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FOR A FACT—Our lease having expired, we are going to vacate the building next door to the Odd Fellows' Building, Eleventh st, by May 15th Household goods sacrificed at half price. Now is your chance. H Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

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E. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

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E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 908 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54

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LOST AND FOUND.

WILL the young men who caught parrot at 519 East Twelfth st return same to coal yard, 528 East Twelfth st, to avoid trouble

LOST—$2 50 reward, between 710 Lewis st and the Contra Costa Laundry, bar pin, set with pearls, valued as keepsake. Please return to 710 Lewis st and receive above reward

LOST—Thursday morning, June 26th, a striped carriage robe bet 13th and Jefferson and 7th and Henry sts. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—A fox terrier dog, white, with black markings. Return to Mr Ferguson 3114 Central Avenue, Alameda. Reward.

LOST—ON last broad gauge train from San Francisco Monday night, opera glass bag, containing opera glasses marked M E. N. and other articles Suitable reward will be paid on leaving same at 1409 Grove st.

MUSICAL.

A TEACHER of violin wishes a room in private family in exchange for lessons. Address C. F. W., 1205 Ninth st., Alameda.

BALDWIN & DURANT, banjo, mandolin and guitar. 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6, instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1063½ Broadway, room 13.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE

FANCY ROCKERS—All prices and grades, tables, chairs and fancy goods for presents; come and see us. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

GOOD first class cooks and girls for general housework; also second and nurse girls, seamstresses and day work Apply Mrs Marvin, 1153 Washington st. Tel. 2014 red.

COMPETENT GIRL wants place to do cooking and general housework; good references Call 860 Clay st.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced nurse to take care of one or two children, can give first class references. Address S. B., box 2.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Immediately, bright, capable woman for a wholesale house. Position permanent. Experience unnecessary Inquire room 63, Macdonough Building.

WANTED—A situation as second girl or chamber maid, by a Scandinavian girl, or place in small family. Address 161 Sixth st.

WANTED—Immediately; girl to take care of sick lady and assist in light housework, two in family, wages $12 to $15. Apply 515 Fourth st.

WANTED—Young girl to assist up stairs and care for two children. Call 1001 Adeline st.

WANTED—Male and female solicitors, liberal pay Empire Tea Co., 469 Twelfth st, between Broadway and Washington st.

WANTED—Immediately, young Protestant girl, assist light house work, small family, no washing; Orchard ave., third house, left hand side. Elmhurst.

WOMAN wishes to do light housework. Apply at 959 Webster st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

LAWNS—Trees trimmed, all kinds of fine garden work done by a Japanese by day or contract Address S. Yoshida, 758 Castro street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Agents can make $50 weekly in any locality, failure utterly impossible Will prove it or forfeit ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Address P. O. BOX 5308 BOSTON, MASS

WANTED—A young man or boy to clerk in store, must reside with parents. Inquire Thursday P. M., at 1158 Washington st.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk. R Rademann, 1020 Third st.

BILL CLERK—Qualities: Quick, good penman stenographer industrious, transportation experience, over 25 years; married preferred Address W T. C, box 2, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for the X Ray Pipe Cleaner; absolutely new; only device ever made to clean straight and curved stems, simple, effective, easily cleaned; send 10 cents for sample and terms. Box 966, Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS CATTELL—525 8th st; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc, awaiting work. Telephone 542.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Ladies only, half interest in a confectionery and ice cream parlors. Apply at 1181 23d ave.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Restaurant and lodging house at 416 Seventh st, between Broadway and Franklin. Call early.

FOR SALE—$650 cash, legitimate retail business, nice every day trade, clearing $125 monthly. Address box 3, Tribune office

FOR SALE—An elegant square piano, price 25. Apply H. C., box 4, Tribune office

FIRST CLASS Second Hand Washington Hand Press, also Eighth Medium Universal, thoroughly overhauled; cheap. Address A B C, Tribune office.

SECOND HAND Gas or Gasoline Engines, various sizes, guaranteed perfect order, bargain Address W., Tribune office, Oakland.

PARTY going East must sell at once complete household outfit, piano, parlor, library, dining and bedroom furniture, surrey, phaeton, etc Call any tim 332 Prospect ave.

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FOR SALE—$40; furniture of three rooms, including kitchen. Call 1354 Fifteenth st, cor Kirkham Rooms to let.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up, see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices at H. Schellhaas. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 Eleventh st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates, lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant, Oregon House, ladies, 50 cents, gents, $1, 10 A. M. to 8.30 P. M., Sundays excepted. 1156 Broadway st, Oakland.

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A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex, latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times, home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

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HOTELS.

THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL, cor. Ninth and Washington sts., has 80 nice large sunny rooms, all facing on the two sts.; has just changed hands and all the rooms newly painted and papered; prices very moderate; a few nice suits to rent with or without board; the dining room is run by Madam P. Klentocu and daughters; clean nice home cooking; only $3.50 per week; 20c single meals; a challenge to all in town for the best meal for 20c. Mrs. M. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

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OCULIST—Dr. Kohlmoos, Central Bank Building, corner Fourteenth and Broadway, rooms 30-32; hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 4.

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A chance to buy a home, $50 cash, balance $10 per month; no interest, price $1500, cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 25 by 133, only 2 blocks from Market st station.

$950 will buy a lot 44 by 75 on Eleventh st near Kirkham.

An offer wanted—Cottage of 6 rooms and bath, lot 80 by 100, situate on Myrtle near Tenth st.

$750—Cottage of 5 rooms, lot 25x100, on Fourth st near Grove; rents for $9 per month.

fused $2000; will borrow enough to make terms easy. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2500—Bargain; modern cottage of five rooms and bath; 33 feet of land; flat mortgage, $1600 can remain, location within five blocks of Fourteenth and Franklin st. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth street.

$2500—Two story residence of eight rooms and bath, Peralta st, near Eighth; fronts two streets; lot 45 feet frontage, reduced from $4500; property rents $25. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2500—$250 cash and easy payments; modern cottage of six rooms and bath, near Twenty-second and Grove st; lot 40x112. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$17,500—One of the most desirably situated residence and grounds, and opposite the handsomest improvements in Fruitvale; reduced from $25,000 to close up estate; any one wanting a twelve room residence, large fine grounds, should fully investigate the above; is going to be sold at a bargain. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3250—Here you are, just finished and on easy terms to good party new two story residence of rooms and bath within walking distance of Fourteenth and Broadway, special arrangement will be made if sold before the 1st; investigate this proposition. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1300—Building containing six rooms and bath, lot 25x70, one block of Oak street

$3500—Business investment, store and flat; very close in on San Pablo ave.; best evidence of value is never vacant, present rents, $360 per year. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$15,000—One of the most desirable suburban ranches in the county, from its electric road, the main thoroughfare; part in fruit, balance tillable soil, property is beautiful. having a natural elevation affording a grand view; has substantial improvements, modern two story eight room house, stables, also living stream of water; this is a $25,000 property; owner selling on account of going East. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3100—Two story flats; income $30 per month; choice central location; two blocks of Ninth and Clay; one-third cash. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$8000—Exceptional location for a home; Harrison st.; residence of eight rooms and bath; interior in nice order hot air furnace; lot 52x150; flat mortgage of $5000, can remain; will exchange equity for good clear property or sell or cash at a sacrifice. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$2000—Loan of $2600 just placed; new two story residence, eight rooms, porcelain bath, basement and tubs, gas fixtures, shades and mantles; never occupied; lot 30x100; see this bargain; only $400 cash; five minutes' walk of the center of the city. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$1250—Store with four rooms in rear and stable; lot 25x100; in two blocks of Twenty-seventh and San Pablo ave.; fence restation; owner will take lease at $15 per month; this is cheap. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$10,000—For four acres and eight room residence, without doubt one of the most desirable properties in the suburban parts of this city; convenient to Telegraph ave. car line; large frontage; barn, tank-house, gas machine pumping machine; plenty of fruit and unequaled quantity of choice shrubberies and plants with years of growth; this property absolutely must be sold to save foreclosure of a $6000 indebtedness, which gives some idea of its real value. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

N. B.—The properties above are choice holdings, and many of them absolutely must be sold. Will be pleased to give full information regarding them. If they are not just what you want, ask or write for a list of other properties that we have not space here to mention. Laymance & Co., Real Estate, 466 Eighth st., Oakland.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. L. DENNY—Notary Public, [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

PLEASANT furnished front rooms and board if desired. 1026 Chestnut st.

NICELY FURNISHED front parlor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable. 844 Jackson st, cor. 7th st.

PLEASANT, Sunny Furnished Room with hot and cold water and gas, rent reasonable, near narrow gauge. 1260 Franklin st.

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES TO RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Completely furnished cottage, large yard, stable; chicken yard; $12 1055 Broadway, room 1.

FOR RENT—Family residence two stories, furnished complete, fine grounds and in most desirable residence part of city; rent $60 per month, with privilege of one year. Apply to A. W. Bishop, 1118 Broadway.

TO LET—820 12th st, nr Market; five blocks from R. R. Station, cottage, five rooms, 2d floor, unfurnished; water included. Apply on the premises, Sunday, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

FOR RENT—A two-story house of six large rooms and yard on Seventh street, near Washington; rent $15. Enquire at P. J Keller's Floral Store, 512 Seventh street.

BARN TO LET—Suitable for shop or stable. 910 Webster st. Apply next door.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Three large sunny rooms for housekeeping. Use of bath. 1360 Webster st.

THREE sunny unfurnished front rooms; stable if desired; 1525 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

NEW FLAT—5 large rooms and bath, sun in every room handsomely, newly, completely furnished for housekeeping; healthy location, two blocks to electric cars, three to local; rent $25, no children. 1008 Ninth ave, East Oakland.

NEW and elegantly furnished flat of 7 rooms and bath to let; rent $20, furniture for sale cheap, S. W. cor. 7th and Webster sts. Apply at office of Oakland Journal

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARD for married couple, $35 per month; pleasant home, private family; East Oakland. Address F. W. C., box 3, Tribune office.

TO LET—In private family, large room with board, for two; man and wife preferred; prices reasonable; fine location; very best of meals. 753 Eighth st.

OFFICE ROOM TO RENT.

OFFICE FOR RENT—Very handsome; large, lofty, suite has five windows; on Washington, corner Ninth. Brunswick Hotel.

OFFICE SPACE, with use of desk, for rent cheap. Address Brilliant Sign Co., 972 Broadway.

STORES TO LET.

TO LET—Nice store, with three living rooms and stable, with large yard; rent $15 28th st. and San Pablo ave.

DESK ROOM, Stores and Houses to let; rent reasonable. Apply 1116 Broadway.

CITY REAL ESTATE UNIMPROVED

FRUITVALE Terminal Tract—Lots $150; $5 cash, $5 per month, superb location. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED—A vacant lot 37½ or 40 feet by 125 or 150 feet deep, on or near 24th avenue, East Oakland. State lowest figure. Address D. A. R., Box 1, Tribune office.

$1750—Beautiful lot 50x132¼, situate on Union street near Central avenue, Alameda, in choice residence section; a bargain; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1250 will buy a fine building, lot 50x150, situate on San Antonio avenue near Walnut street, Alameda; William J Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$1200—A nice five room cottage, bay window, flower garden, chicken houses, etc., situate on Hannah street, sunny exposure, lot 50 foot frontage, William J Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$150 cash and $30 per month, including interest, will buy a new modern house, containing seven rooms and bath, situate on Central avenue, Alameda, in a choice residence section, lot 30x125; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Story and a half modern cottage, situate in Alameda, on sunny side of Clinton avenue near Park street, contains six rooms and bath; lot 38x100; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

$2000—Nice modern cottage of five rooms and bath, situate in Berkeley, on Channing way, near Shattuck avenue; lot 50x135, William J Dingee, real estate agent, 460 and 462 Eighth street Oakland, Cal.

$1500—Great bargain for immediate sale; 180x100, situate on East Twenty-fourth street near Eleventh avenue, East Oakland. William J. Dingee real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland Cal.

$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

PIANO TUNERS.

TOUCH REGULATOR, Oakland invention; will make the keys on pianos heavy or light as the will of the players. Horning Bros., 216 Post st, S. F.

FOR EXCHANGE.

DENTIST will exchange dental services for a first class camera. Address Dentist, Tribune office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit; mortgages bought and sold; prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., 462 9th st., Oakland.

WE ARE PREPARED to make small loans on improved property in North Oakland only, at eight per cent per annum, and larger loans on centrally located property at seven and one-half per cent. Hugh M. Cameron, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 479 Ninth st.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., [illegible] Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

NEIGHBORLY NOTES.

Up-to-Date Happenings of Lorin and the College Community.

HESS'S QUEER ACCIDENT.

He Falls From the Piedmont During a Fit of Vertigo.

FLORISTS TO THE FRONT.

A Good Organization Formed by the Berkeley Society.

BERKELEY, July 1—Lewis Hess, a resident of Dwight way, had a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. In a fit of vertigo, he fell from the ferry boat Piedmont and nearly drowned. He was rescued by a passing schooner and was subsequently taken in by one of the Piedmont life boats. Hess is a man of about 56 years of age and has a family.

THE FLORAL SOCIETY.

The Berkeley Floral Society was organized last night at Stiles' Hall. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Walton; Vice President, Professor W. A. Setchill; Accountant, Professor William Carey Jones; Recording Secretary, John Martin, Corresponding Secretary, John F. Finn; Advisory Board, W. H. Smythe, W. T. Barnett, Mrs. W F. Wattles, Miss Eva Carlin, Miss Juliet Garber, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Seabury, Colonel Greenleaf, John Hinkle, and Walter Dale.

HOWE RESIGNS.

Instructor Marshall Howe of the Department of Botany at the State University has resigned and will leave Friday for his home in Vermont.

"THE TWO ADVERTISEMENTS."

The Crescent Athletic Club gave a very successful entertainment last evening presenting the comedy, "The Two Advertisements" The cast was as follows:

Mr. Jordan .... Dr. J. C. Anthony
Clarinda Hastings..Mrs. Dr. J. C. Anthony
Mr. Brass .... Geo. Wilcox
Helen Jordan .... Miss Cora Fiske
Lucy .... Mrs. S. H. Metcalf
George Jordan .... Walter Gomperts

The characters were very cleverly played and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Carpenters Union No. 28 will give a social entertainment and dance next Monday evening at Pythian Hall.

The American Society of Civil Engineers which is holding a session in San Francisco, will visit the State University next Wednesday afternoon

The West Berkeley Presbyterian Church congregation will hold a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a pastor for the coming year.

Lorin.

LORIN, July 1.—The fire department is being reorganized preparatory to the 4th. A new hose cart has been obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta have gone to Niles for a week's camping.

Thos. Stevens has returned from a camping trip to Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family accompanied by Mrs. Morin will soon leave for Canada on a camping trip

Mrs. R. E F Fairbanks is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. C Moran is visiting friends in San Francisco

The Christian Endeavor have elected the following officers or the ensuing year President, Albert Wright, vice-president, Grace Irwin; treasurer, Harry Irwin, secretary, Ethel Shores.

William Nickelman has gone to Highland Springs, Lake County for the benefit of his health.

Mr Channel and L Haggerty have gone on a two weeks' fishing expedition to Mt Diablo.

Miss Bergen has joined a camping party which will spend six weeks in the Yosemite

Miss Cora Wyckoff has moved to San Francisco

William Streh has returned from the mines in Shasta County

The gospel meetings which are being held in a tent here are attracting much interest and the attendance is continually increasing

M. Cole and C. Cole have gone to Sunol on their bicycles.

Work has commenced on the driveway to the engine house The passage is being widened to admit the easy passing of the hook and ladder truck.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Webb Pierce, who is camping at Sunol, is rapidly improving in health.

J. F W Sohst returned from a short stay at Sunol, Monday.

The Wilson and Sulter families left this morning on a camping trip to Capitola.

P S McQuaid has returned from Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and son Roy, are visiting friends near Madrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will spend the summer in Napa.

Chief Justice Field and wife and Miss Whitney will spend the summer at Paso Robles. The Judge is improving very much.

Dr and Mrs J. D. Whitney of the Palace are at Paso Robles for a month.

Mrs. M. S. Hurd of Oakland has engaged rooms for July at Paso Robles Springs.

George E. Coss and Bert Colegrove are spending a fortnight with friends at Salida, Stanislaus County. They report doves very plentiful along the Stanislaus river.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Arper and Mr. and Mrs. Witcher will soon leave for the Sierra Nevada Mountains where they will spend several weeks camping.

H. W. Lownsberry has gone to Eureka. He will marry Miss Amy Soule of that place, July 3rd. After a two weeks' honeymoon, the young couple will make their home in this city at 1453 Broadway.

Ed Sargent has returned from the Yosemite.

Benjamin W Ferris and Mr Combs left on the steamer Wescott for Sholtee Cove for a two weeks' hunting trip.

E. W Collins of Colusa is registered at the Wilson.

Mrs. Taylor, Miss Isabella Taylor and Montel Taylor are travelling in Europe and will probably remain abroad for six months.

Miss Elsey of Oakland is in Yosemite Valley.

Mr. Morris of Oakland is at Angels Camp.

Ben Haydon and wife left for Visalia yesterday.

Auditor Snow's wife and daughter are at Angwins.

Rabbi Friedlander of Oakland is at Hotel San Rafael.

Karl and Jack Hoffman and Ray Burril are at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Olive Middleton of Highland Park leaves for Portland, Oregon, Thursday.

Mr Kingsbury leaves shortly for a camping trip to the Yosemite Valley.

Walter Dayton and friends will spend the Fourth in the country around Mt. Hamilton.

Mrs. Cassel and Miss Bessie Cassel have returned from a month's trip to the Yosemite.

Mrs. H. B. Pinney and Dr. H. B. Pinney have left Oakland on a camping trip to Yosemite.

H J Martin, manager of the Oakland "Owl" Drug Company's branch, left for the East this afternoon on a vacation to be gone two weeks. While East Mr Martin will visit relatives in Ohio and New York. Mr. Martin is popular with the patrons of this establishment, and his many friends all wish him a safe and merry trip.

James Hopper, George Julian and George Blackenburg, U. C students, are taking a long trip in the country about Yosemite Valley on horse-back. From the Hetch Hetchie Valley, where they are now, they will go to Mt. Lyell, thence through Moro Pass to King's River Canyon and then back to Oakland.

Bay City Flour is purest.

Brownson in Charge.

Professor T. G. Brownson arrived from Oregon yesterday, and is now actively engaged with his duties as President of the Baptist College in East Oakland.

Professor Brownson lately resigned the Presidency of McMinnville College in Oregon in order to accept the position here Although he is a young man, he has the reputation of being one of the finest educators in the country.

Not a Quorum.

The Merchants' Exchange had no regular meeting last evening as there was not a quorum present. Secretary Witcher asked that several members of the Exchange attend the meeting of the Board of Trade next Thursday evening when the matter of street improvements would be discussed.

The Peoples' Express.

The popular People's Express Company has moved its office quarters into the brick building at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway. The new location will be a convenient and accessible one for the public. The People's Express Company have always enjoyed a large patronage principally because their business methods have proved to be satisfactory and honorable.

Above all others, Sperry Family Flour.

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TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let Monday night. Apply 1116 Broadway.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Completely furnished cottage, large yard; stable; chicken yard; $12. 1055 Broadway, room 1.

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TO LET—320 12th st, nr Market; five blocks from R. R. Station; cottage, five rooms, 2d floor, unfurnished; water included. Apply on the premises, Sunday, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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$4650—Good modern two story house of eight rooms and bath, situate on Grove street, near Fifteenth street; lot 47½x80; a bargain; $1000 cash, balance to suit; William J. Dingee, real estate, 460 and 462 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

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NEIGHBORLY NOTES.

Up-to-Date Happenings of Lorin and the College Community.

HESS'S QUEER ACCIDENT.

He Falls From the Piedmont During a Fit of Vertigo.

FLORISTS TO THE FRONT.

A Good Organization Formed by the Berkeley Society.

BERKELEY, July 1.—Lewis Hess, a resident of Dwight way, had a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. In a fit of vertigo, he fell from the ferry boat Piedmont and nearly drowned. He was rescued by a passing schooner and was subsequently taken in by one of the Piedmont life boats. Hess is a man of about 56 years of age and has a family.

THE FLORAL SOCIETY.

The Berkeley Floral Society was organized last night at Stiles' Hall. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Walton; Vice President, Professor W. A. Setchill; Accountant, Professor William Carey Jones; Recording Secretary, John Martin; Corresponding Secretary, John F. Finn; Advisory Board, W. H. Smythe, W. T. Barnett, Mrs. W. F. Wattles, Miss Eva Carlin, Miss Juliet Garber, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. Seabury, Colonel Greenleaf, John Hinkle, and Walter Dale.

HOWE RESIGNS.

Instructor Marshall Howe of the Department of Botany at the State University has resigned and will leave Friday for his home in Vermont.

"THE TWO ADVERTISEMENTS."

The Crescent Athletic Club gave a very successful entertainment last evening presenting the comedy, "The Two Advertisements." The cast was as follows:

Mr. Jordan ....Dr. J. C. Anthony
Clarinda Hastings..Mrs. Dr. J. C. Anthony
Mr. Brass ....Geo. Wilcox
Helen Jordan ....Miss Cora Fiske
Lucy ....Mrs. S. H. Metcalf
George Jordan ....Walter Gompertz

The characters were very cleverly played and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Carpenters Union No. 23 will give a social entertainment and dance next Monday evening at Pythian Hall.

The American Society of Civil Engineers which is holding a session in San Francisco, will visit the State University next Wednesday afternoon.

The West Berkeley Presbyterian Church congregation will hold a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a pastor for the coming year.

Lorin.

LORIN, July 1.—The fire department is being reorganized preparatory to the 4th. A new hose cart has been obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberta have gone to Niles for a week's camping.

Thos. Stevens has returned from a camping trip to Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and family accompanied by Miss Moran will soon leave for Capitola on a camping trip.

Mrs. R. I. Fairbanks is visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. C. Moran is visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Christian Endeavor have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Albert Wright; vice-president, Grace Irwin; treasurer, Harry Irwin; secretary, Ethel Shores.

William Nickelman has gone to Highland Springs, Lake County for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Channel and L. Haggerty have gone on a two weeks' fishing expedition to Mt. Diablo.

Miss Bergen has joined a camping party which will spend six weeks in the Yosemite.

Miss Cora Wyckoff has moved to San Francisco.

William Streib has returned from the mines in Shasta County.

The gospel meetings which are being held in a tent here are attracting much interest and the attendance is continually increasing.

M. Cole and C. Cole have gone to Sunol on their bicycles.

Work has commenced on the driveway to the engine house. The passage is being widened to admit the easy passing of the hook and ladder truck.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Webb Pierce, who is camping at Sunol, is rapidly improving in health.

J. F. W. Sohst returned from a short stay at Sunol, Monday.

The Wilson and Sulter families left this morning on a camping trip to Capitola.

P. S. McQuaid has returned from Byron Hot Springs.

Mrs. Charles Clarke and son Roy are visiting friends near Madrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will spend the summer in Napa.

Chief Justice Field and wife and Miss Whitney will spend the summer at Paso Robles. The Judge is improving very much.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitney of the Palace are at Paso Robles for a month.

Mrs. M. S. Hurd of Oakland has engaged rooms for July at Paso Robles Springs.

George E. Goss and Bert Colegrove are spending a fortnight with friends at Salida, Stanislaus County. They report doves very plentiful along the Stanislaus river.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Arper and Mr. and Mrs. Witcher will soon leave for the Sierra Nevada Mountains where they will spend several weeks camping.

H. W. Lownsberry has gone to Eureka. He will marry Miss Amy Soule of that place July 3rd. After a two weeks' honeymoon the young couple will make their home in this city at 1458 Broadway.

Ed Sargent has returned from the Yosemite.

Benjamin W. Ferris and Mr. Combs left on the steamer Wecott for Shelter Cove for a two weeks' hunting trip.

E. W. Collins of Colusa is registered at the Wilson.

Mrs. Taylor, Miss Isabella Taylor and Montel Taylor are travelling in Europe and will probably remain abroad for six months.

Miss Elsey of Oakland is in Yosemite Valley.

Mr. Morris of Oakland is at Angels Camp.

Ben Haydon and wife left for Visalia yesterday.

Auditor Snow's wife and daughter are at Angwins.

Rabbi Friedlander of Oakland is at Hotel San Rafael.

Karl and Jack Hoffman and Ray Burril are at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Olive Middleton of Highland Park leaves for Portland, Oregon, Thursday.

Mr. Kingsbury leaves shortly for a camping trip to the Yosemite Valley.

Walter Dayton and friends will spend the Fourth in the country around Mt. Hamilton.

Mrs. Cassel and Miss Bessie Cassel have returned from a month's trip to the Yosemite.

Mrs. H. B. Pinney and Dr. H. B. Pinney have left Oakland on a camping trip to Yosemite.

H. J. Martin, manager of the Oakland "Owl" Drug Company's branch, left for the East this afternoon on a vacation to be gone two weeks. While East Mr. Martin will visit relatives in Ohio and New York. Mr. Martin is popular with the patrons of this establishment, and his many friends all wish him a safe and merry trip.

James Hopper, George Julian and George Blackenburg, U. C. students, are taking a long trip in the country about Yosemite Valley on horse-back. From the Hetch Hetchie Valley, where they are now, they will go to Mt. Lyell, thence through Moro Pass to King's River Canyon and then back to Oakland.

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Brownson in Charge.

Professor T. G. Brownson arrived from Oregon yesterday, and is now actively engaged with his duties as President of the Baptist College in East Oakland.

Professor Brownson lately resigned the Presidency of McMinnville College in Oregon in order to accept the position here. Although he is a young man, he has the reputation of being one of the finest educators in the country.

Not a Quorum.

The Merchants' Exchange had no regular meeting last evening as there was not a quorum present. Secretary Witcher asked that several members of the Exchange attend the meeting of the Board of Trade next Thursday evening when the matter of street improvements would be discussed.

The Peoples' Express.

The popular People's Express Company has moved its office quarters into the brick building at the northeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway. The new location will be a convenient and accessible one for the public. The People's Express Company have always enjoyed a large patronage principally because their business methods have proved to be satisfactory and honorable.

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July 4—San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M. JULY 2, 1896.

Northern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; warmer in northern portion tonight; fog on the coast, southerly winds becoming northerly in the valleys, light northwesterly winds on the coast increasing in force.

Southern California: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; light variable winds; fog off the coast.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; warmer this afternoon and tonight; light westerly winds increasing in force; fog Thursday morning.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE
Local Forecast Official.

WEDNESDAY............JULY 1, 1896

The camera is being used to some good purpose in Cuba. It gives as no words can paint, some of the most shocking scenes of barbarity that have been known in modern times. Prisoners murdered in cold blood, women dishonored, the defenceless shot down. Spanish warfare renews all the barbarities of former centuries. But these never were so faithfully represented as now.

It was always a plausibl theory that the Waterbury watch must be good for something if anyone could find out what the thing was. Paul Du Chaillu, the explorer of Africa, told recently in a lecture at Pittsburg how he controlled a race of savage cannibals while he was on the dark continent. He had a number of Waterbury watches, whose ticking completely nonplused the savages and caused them to regard him as a spirit. He made a practice of leaving one of these watches in a village where he stopped. After a while the watch of course ran down and stopped, and the cannibals said that the spirits had gone to overtake their master. When Du Chaillu returned to these villages he always got the watch that he had left behind and, unobserved, wound it up again. The natives heard the ticking continued, swore again that the explorer was a spirit and did their utmost to please him.

General Tracy who was once a member of the Cabinet and now as for many years a distinguished lawyer in Brooklyn, is a very successful farmer. He tells this story on himself. One day he was walking along the main street of Oswego and on the other side saw and saluted two men who were walking together. One was a farmer whose farm adjoined his own, and the other was a New York lawyer whom he had frequently encountered in the courts. The two men returned the salute and looked at each other. The farmer said "Why, do you know him?" The lawyer responded, "Oh, yes. He is one of the ablest men at the New York bar." "No, you don't," returned the farmer, "you've got him mixed up with some one else. He's the best man we've got. There isn't a man within forty miles but what has heard of Tracey's hogs, and Tracy's prize Yorkshires are a sight."

There are phases of the tornado which occurred in St. Louis that have never been explained and probably never will be. Here are some incidents noted in an editorial of the Hartford Courant: "There seems to have been a pressure from inside the building outward. Glass in the windows, when it broke, fell outward; it didn't blow in. In a great many cases the outside walls of houses fell away and left the whole inside exposed. There were the stairways, the empty rooms—a section right down through the house. And herein is one of the queerest puzzles of the wonderful affair. Hundreds and hundreds of such rooms were exposed in that way. When the owners recovered from their fright and emerged from their cellars, they found these rooms stripped bare. Now where are the former contents? Chairs, bed steads, and a countless lot of bed linen have gone. There isn't a vestige left of any of the stuff. No report has come back of any of it being found. People out there have the notion that it was actually destroyed by the immeasurable energy of the tremendous force that broke loose."

Not for Color.

Among the men who received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Harvard, was Washington T. Booker. The Boston Transcript observes a tendency in some quarters to lay stress upon the fact that the recipient is a colored man. It is not at all likely that this had a feather's weight at Harvard. Washington Booker is a graduate of the famous school established at Hampton by General Armstrong. Booker has established another school which bids fair to be quite as famous.

He is the most successful negro educator in all the South. What is more, by reason of his sterling character, he commands the respect and confidence of white communities. At the great Atlanta Exposition, he was selected to speak for both whites and blacks as their interests are inseparably blended. An honorary degree will not make him a greater man. But the institution honors itself by conferring an honor on one of the most notable educators in all the six millions of colored people.

At the End of the Fiscal Year.

The new fiscal year began in this State today. The 30th day of June closed the old year. The year ended in this city under a dollar limit of taxation without any indebtedness. That is the one salient circumstance. This balancing of accounts has been brought about by a great deal of skimping. There have been very few improvements. The financial policy of last year is defended on account of the stringency of the times. Even with a low rate of taxation, the delinquent tax list was a long one.

The only policy adopted last year was one of restricted expenditures. The dollar limit carried the city through without a debt. It was simply a temporary waiting policy. The municipality has been waiting for better times, before going ahead with any well defined system of improvements. As to these, the city has not held its own during the last year. Probably the best has been done in the matter of careing for the streets, that could be done with the small amount of funds. But such improvements as were needed on the Twelfth street dam and the Eighth street bridge have been passed over into another year. These improvements cannot wait much longer. The wear of the streets has not been met in adequate repairs.

It is not probable that any extensive system of improvements can be entered upon next year. But a great many things can be done which were omitted last year. The streets can be put in better order. The bridge at Eighth street can be renewed in part or in whole, engine houses can be put in better condition. As to the City Hall and Free Library Building, much as these improvements are wanted, they can wait for better times. The municipality is not actually suffering for lack of either. No report at the end of the year can be quoted as a safe precedent which does not show that the improvements have more than made good all the wear and tear.

The Leading Issue in California.

We have held all along that the leading issue in California would be protection. The people have a great deal more interest in this question than they have in silver. It is only the Populist element which gives any real prominence to the other question here. That fact will be apparent to those who have been carefully watching public opinion here of late. This view is confirmed by Ex-Senator Felton who recently made this statement in Chicago.

"California will cast her electoral vote for McKinley and protection," said the Ex-Senator. "In the first place, California is a Republican State, anyhow, but if it were a Democratic State it would go Republican this year. What the great mass of people want now is work. They want employment, an opportunity to earn a living. I do not think the silver question will cut much of a figure in the campaign after it is started. Of course, they talk of silver, but when the question is laid before them there is no doubt as to the result. The election will be fought out on the tariff question."

California is not only Republican, but the drift for protection is stronger here than in any other of the Northwestern States. Even if this issue were not prominent, the Republicans could count on a rousing majority in November. The woods are full of protectionists. Free trade has just now very little place in the sympathy of those who are looking for better times. The Democratic Convention it is true, adopted the usual platitude about a tariff for revenue only, which is only another way of declaring for a tariff that does not produce revenue enough to pay the cost of administration. California is first for protection, and that issue will hold the first place against all others until the last ballot has been deposited here in November.

There seems to be no limit to long distance telephone service. Recently operatic performances in Paris were transmitted by telephone to London. The Paris Messenger notes that there will be four new telephone wires laid tween London and Paris: News will be exchanged by telephone connecting the principal cities of Europe, and applications have been made to the postal authorities with this end in view. Germany is increasing her mail and military underground system, facilitating by cheap rates its employment for commercial correspondence, and a connection with St. Petersburg and Vienna is planned. The Londoners expect to be able to converse with their friends on the Riviere before next season, while Brussels will be in hearing with Berlin and other prominent places by long-distance service some time next year. Hamburg is already connected with Berlin and Cologne."

Miss Macdonald, M. A., who is President of the Womans' College in Sidney, has been giving the conservative educators of England the results of her observation: "She gave it as her experience that these results were not only satisfactory, but that co-education presented no difficulty in administration if women students were under equal control, as well as equal recognition, with men students. Women not only do admirably in the schools, but even with unlimited personal liberty growth in knowledge is almost invariably accompanied by increasing discretion and sense of propriety. The majority of the students of the second and third years, who had been merely gay schoolgirls as freshwomen, showed in many cases a good sense and dignity more consonant with one's conception of a don than an undergraduate."

When Dr. Jameson and his fellow conspirators were first arraigned in in an English Court, it was pastime for them. They had a trial, and there was much patting on their backs as good fellows. Now that they have all been indicted with a good prospect of conviction, there are no more ovations. It is noted also that Cecil Rhodes the most guilty of all is still disturbed by the fact that "Om Paul" is on his track and will never let up while Rhodes is in South Africa.

The Troy Times has just celebrated the forty-fifth year of its existence as a daily paper. For all these years the one guiding spirit has been its founder and editor. The Times has always had the benefit of his strong personality. It is a clean, bright and ably conducted paper, and is one of the permanent institutions of Troy and all good Trojans.

The Convention and the Candidates

There is no doubt that a clear majority of free silver delegates have been elected to the Chicago Convention. The latest count shows that of the 906 there are 578 delegates for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Only 328 delegates will represent the gold standard. These numbers may vary relatively, somewhat. A few silver men may be brought over to vote with the gold men. At all events, there will be enough free silver men to frame the platform. This could be adopted by the majority.

The rule requiring a two thirds vote will probably be enforced as to the nominations. That rule has become the common law of Democratic conventions. Now while a majority can make the platform, unless the rule is altered, it cannot make a nomination. According to the present showing, the free silver men will not have two thirds of the delegates. Presumably, the platform will be adopted before the nominations are made. No gold standard candidate would consent to stand on such a platform. But the gold men under a two thirds rule could prevent a nomination of any silver man. Some such result is not an impossibility.

The Chicago Evening Journal maintains that no large bolt is possible; but offers this cold comfort: "The Democrats of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin will most of them vote the Republican ticket without an official withdrawal at Chicago, and many of the Democrats of Florida, Maine, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota will pursue the same policy. All these States are lost beyond recall because of the free silver propaganda."

There will be not less than ten candidates. The most active of these are Bland, Boies, and Mathews, Blackburn, Tillman, and White are all on deck for the nomination. What has become of Vice President Stevenson? Not long ago both he and his friends were working up a boom for his nomination. Campbell of Ohio, is still far in the back ground, although it was understood that he was willing to accept a nomination on either a gold or silver platform. Every one of these free silver candidates is a free trader. The successful nominee who is ballasted in that way will have a great deal of dead weight to hold him down.

The gold men are the best political managers. What others on the silver side can match Whitney, Hill, and Vilas? These men will not counsel a bolt, but they will loom up in the convention. The only possibility of a great bolt is in the contingency that the free silver men would go out. But that contingency is too remote for speculation. Republicans will watch the proceedings at Chicago with less interest probably than four years ago. They know in advance what forces are to be arrayed against them. Yet the strength of a popular candidate is always an unknown force. He may be stronger than his platform.

Good criticism on the use of the mother tongue is never out of order. What a large amount of slang is in these days injected into ordinary conversation! And the worst of it is that, much of this abuse originates with people who are fairly well educated, or think that they are. The New York Tribune puts the case cleverly in these comments:

"Listen for an hour to the ordinary conversation of average, intelligent people. Read much of the poplar literature of the day. What is heard and seen? Slovenliness, inaccuracy, and actual violations of the rules of etymology and syntax, innumerable and inexcusable. Speech teems with them; with "most of any," and "different to;" with "bike," and "electrocute," and "Welsh rarebit;" with "between you and I." and to "positive prove," and the man "whom they said was guilty." People who can read and write use such expressions, and who know that two and two make four. They say that men for "a combine," too, and that events "transpire." They call a dog "a canine," a cat "a feline," and a horse "an equine." They make the jargon of the ball field or the Stock Exchange the language of polite society, and give place in their vocabulary to the barbarous ejaculations of the barroom slums. The slang of yesterday is current speech today, and tomorrow will be classic.

"Our vocabulary is too big already; and if it were not, why swell the flow of a fountain by turning into it the emptyings of a sewer? The more just explanation is that which Dr. Johnson gave of one of his mistakes, "Sheer ignorance, madam, sheer ignorance." With that we may conjoin indifference, an indifference which, when exercised toward the preservation or degradation of so noble a heritage as our English speech, is little less than criminal. There is need in every community of an earnest and active Association for the Improvement of Speech; and of teaching English grammar and the English dictionary in every school, from the kindergarten to the university; unless, indeed, we are to give up English speech for nondescript jargon."

The Austrian Priest, Father Kneipp, is reported as having treated last year with his assistance, 30,000 people. The Emperor of Austria underwent the treatment twice. A correspondent writing from Woerishofen recently, described the gathering which he found there under treatment by Father Kneipp. They included dyspeptics, consumptives, paralytics, men and women of fashion with nerves played out, children with hereditary diseases, and a good many with no serious troubles. The patients numbered among them royal princes and princesses, dukes, counts, bishops, and ordinary people of all nations. Among them were Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and his family.

Father Kneipp explains his system briefly in these words: "The strengthening of the organism is effected by cold water and bodily exercises, such as wading in the brook or over wet grass. Very essential features of my cure are hard exercise, fresh air, and very plain diet. Of these I insist with all my patients. They must walk off and work off the lazy feeling which troubles so many. To make them do so it is necessary to introduce certain novel exercises. I am not responsible, however, for the absurd forms of exercise practiced by some. You see, many people who take the cure at Woerishofen have never paid any attention

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to their health, and when they begin here their enthusiasm sometimes carries them too far. In the internal use of water he prohibits all alcholic drinks.

Death of a Famous Woman.

The death of Harriet Beecher Stowe is announced by telegraph today. The most notable woman of this country, and one who for many years was more in the mind of the literary world than any other, passes away full of years and full of honors. It was never given to any other woman in the last half of the Nineteenth century to influence public opinion to the same extent as did Mrs. Stowe. She was a prolific author.

But the one book which reached a circulation beyond that of any other in this country, and which, with possibly one or two exceptions, leads all other works of fiction in the world, was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The third generation is now reading the book. Mrs. Stowe wrote the story as a serial, contributing the numbers to an anti-slavery paper then published in Washington by Dr. Gamaliel Bailey. She had no anticipation of the fame that awaited her. The book has been published in nearly all the languages of civilized nations. The story has been dramatized and in that way still interests thousands in all parts of the country.

Of Mrs. Stowe's other works, there is not time to make any extended reference today. The most popular of these was "The Minister's Wooing." The woman who began to write a story to eke out her scanty income, and to gain enough, as she once said, to buy a feather bed, derived from that one story a larger income than had ever been drawn from the sale of any work of fiction, and such fame has rarely fallen to the lot of any woman for a literary effort in all the world.

WIDTH-GIVING BODICES.

Modes Upon Which the Athletic Girl's Impress Has Been Put.

Dressmakers may well complain of the bicycle girl. Not only has she lessened their trade by half, but her impress has been put upon the very modes themselves. Since she is in power, the delicate, slim waisted girl is no longer popular, and styles that make the waist look small are not in demand.

Modes rather tend to increase the muscular appearance of our girls. For that reason the fashionable tuck runs around a bodice instead of up and down.

At times, the tucks encircle only the sleeves, making them appear fully as large as those of last season, while other bodices are en[illegible] these width-giving bands.

A charming bodice is of cream gauze, with rows of buttered colored lace crossing it. The bishop sleeves are encircled in like fashion, and end at elbow under the hands of moire. The lisse ruche about the neck is very becoming to the stately girl who will wear it.

For the girl who wishes to see Love's eyes brighten, let me recommend a bodice of pale blue lawn—the sheerest quality. The body is simply fulled, but the sleeve puffs are many times tucked, and end in the sweetest possible light blue bows.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Charles Barnard lays the scene of his new play on the shores of Massachusetts, thus making a bid for the New England favor which has been so largely the cause of the success of "Shore Acres."

The barbers are said to be rallying around the clean shaven McKinley, hoping that he will set the fashion for a return to the days when our Presidents disdained the adornment of moustache and beard.

A wheelman at Orange, N. Y., has secured a judgment for $25 and costs against the owner of a vehicle the driver of which turned into a street on the wrong side and came into collision with the bicyclist, who was on the right side. The court held that the right and wrong side in this case were precisely the same as in the case of wagons, and the rights and duties of wheel riders the same as those of drivers. One class, if observing the laws and ordinances of the street, was entitled to the same freedom as the other. As this is as fair for one as it is for the other, we do not see how either can reasonably complain.

Why is it that church choirs find it so hard to get along harmoniously with those with whom they have official dealings? Envy, malice and uncharitableness are constantly displayed. Wars and rumors of wars are perpetually present in the companies of sweet voiced ones who carol in our churches. Whatever harmony there may be in the chancel it is not the harmony of good feeling. A poet once spoke of the "irritable race of poets." If he had lived in other times he would have spoken of the "irritable race of singers." What goes on in the church choirs is only what can be found behind the scenes at grand opera, at opera comique and farce opera, in the music hall and the music academy. In fact, the possession of a fine voice seems to involve a resentment toward all those similarly endowed. The spirit of St. Cecilia is not to be found among the members of our tuneful choirs.—New York Sun.

Dr. Walsham How, Bishop of Wakefield, England, announced recently that he had burned one of Thomas Hardy's novels in order to mark his disapproval of it, and now numerous good church people in his diocese are reading the novel in question to see how bad it is.

Chou Han, who was the author of many violent attacks on foreigners which incited the Chinese in the Yangtse Valley to attack Europeans, and who escaped punishment through the Chinese authorities reporting that he was insane, is now in Hunan, studying Christian books and asking for missionary instruction.

It is a poor day when the average English paper does not tell at least one new story about President Kruger. A noted English football player, it is said, recently visited South Africa, and "Oom Paul" said in his most gracious manner that he desired to be introduced to him as "ze exponent of ze kickup, ze national game."

Count Tolstoi thus describes his recent project of starting a newspaper: "I have busied myself lately with plans for founding a newspaper. I wished a newspaper to spread abroad my ideas. I thought I should like a newspaper in London, which would give space to the opinions of my opponents as well as myself, and be managed by a committee in which these opponents would have representatives. This committee would have to decide on the articles to be published; the crucial test in each case would be the sincerity of the author. That was my idea, but I have changed my mind a little now."

A New York reporter relates an incident which illustrates the utter loneliness which strangers may suffer in a great city. A young man rooms in a family hotel up town. The other day he had a fit of the blues and spent his time moping on the broad window seat of his room. At twilight he heard a gentle rap on the door. In response to his rather gruff "Come in" a pretty little girl entered. She ran to him, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. Before he could recover from his surprise the sweet child prattled in this wise: "I've tum over to keep 'oo company. We've been a-lookin' at 'oo from our window, and mamma said 'oo must be lonely. So, when they all went down to dinner an'nursie fell asleep I just runned away, an' here I am." And the very homesick young man broke down and wept for the first time since his mother's funeral, according to the man who vouches for the pretty little story.

In the Nineteenth Century Review Dr. Fenton says of the "scorcher" that his function in the cycling world is like that of the helot in Sparta, who was made drunk to show society what an objectionable thing the abuse of alcohol might be.

Mlle. Couedon, the Paris "confidante of the Archangel Gabriel," has been receiving as many as 2000 letters a day from credulous persons. Many of the letters, it is said, come from the United States.

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ALEXANDER G McADIE
Local Forecast Official

WEDNESDAY.... ..... JULY 1, 1896

The camera is being used to some good purpose in Cuba. It gives as no words can paint, some of the most shocking scenes of barbarity that have been known in modern times Prisoners murdered in cold blood, women dishonored, the defenceless shot down Spanish warfare renews all the barbarities of former centuries. But these never were so faithfully represented as now

It was always a plausible theory that the Waterbury watch must be good for something if anyone could find out what the thing was Paul Du Chaillu the explorer of Africa, told recently in a lecture at Pittsburg how he controlled a race of savage cannibals while he was on the dark continent He had a number of Waterbury watches whose ticking completely nonplused the savages and caused them to regard him as a spirit. He made a practice of leaving one of these watches in a village where he stopped After a while the watch of course ran down and stopped and the cannibals said that the spirits had gone to overtake their master When Du Chaillu returned to these villages he always got the watch that he had left behind and, unobserved wound it up again The natives heard the ticking continued, swore again that the explorer was a spirit and did their utmost to please him

General Tracy who was once a member of the Cabinet and now as for many years a distinguished lawyer in Brooklyn, is a very successful farmer. He tells this story on himself One day he was walking along the main street of Oswego and on the other side saw and saluted two men who were walking together One was a farmer whose farm adjoined his own, and the other was a New York lawyer whom he had frequently encountered in the courts The two men returned the salute and looked at each other. The farmer said "Why, do you know him?" The lawyer responded. "Oh, yes. He is one of the ablest men at the New York bar" 'No, you don't,' returned the farmer, "you've got him mixed up with some one else He's the best man we've got. There isn't a man within forty miles but what has heard of Tracey's hogs, and Tracy's prize Yorkshires are a sight."

There are phases of the tornado which occurred in St. Louis that have never been explained and probably never will be. Here are some incidents noted in an editorial of the Hartford Courant: "There seems to have been a pressure from inside the building outward. Glass in the windows when it broke fell outward, it didn't blow in. In a great many cases the outside walls of houses fell away and left the whole inside exposed There were the stairways, the empty rooms—a section right down through the house. And herein is one of the queerest puzzles of the wonderful affair Hundreds and hundreds of such rooms were exposed in that way. When the owners recovered from their fright and emerged from their cellars, they found these rooms stripped bare Now where are the former contents? Chairs, bedsteads, and a countless lot of bed linen have gone. There isn't a vestige left of any of the stuff. No report has come back of any of it being found. People out there have the notion that it was actually destroyed by the immeasurable energy of the tremendous force that broke loose"

Not for Color.

Among the men who received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Harvard, was Washington T Booker The Boston Transcript observes a tendency in some quarters to lay stress upon the fact that the recipient is a colored man. It is not at all likely that this had a feather's weight at Harvard Washington Booker is a graduate of the famous school established at Hampton by General Armstrong Booker has established another school which bids fair to be quite as famous

He is the most successful negro educator in all the South What is more by reason of his sterling character, he commands the respect and confidence of white communities. At the great Atlanta Exposition, he was selected to speak for both whites and black, as their interests are inseparably blended An honorary degree will not make him a greater man. But the institution [illegible]

At the End of the Fiscal Year.

The new fiscal year began in this State today The 30th day of June closed the old year The year ended in this city under a dollar limit of taxation without any indebtedness That is the one salient circumstance This balancing of accounts has been brought about by a great deal of skimping There have been very few improvements. The financial policy of last year is defended on account of the stringency of the times. Even with a low rate of taxation, the delinquent tax list was a long one

The only policy adopted last year was one of restricted expenditures The dollar limit carried the city through without a debt It was simply a temporary waiting policy The municipality has been waiting for better times before going ahead with any well defined system of improvements As to these the city has not held its own during the last year Probably the best has been done in the matter of careing for the streets that could be done with the small amount of funds. But such improvements as were needed on the Twelfth street dam and the Eighth street bridge have been passed over into another year These improvements cannot wait much longer The wear of the streets has not been met in adequate repairs.

It is not probable that any extensive system of improvements can be entered upon next year But a great many things can be done which were omitted last year. The streets can be put in better order. The bridge at Eighth street can be renewed in part or in whole, engine houses can be put in better condition As to the City Hall and Free Library Building, much as these improvements are wanted they can wait for better times The municipality is not actually suffering for lack of either. No report at the end of the year can be quoted as a safe precedent which does not show that the improvements have more than made good all the wear and tear

The Leading Issue in California.

We have held all along that the leading issue in California would be protection The people have a great deal more interest in this question than they have in silver It is only the Populist element which gives any real prominence to the other question here That fact will be apparent to those who have been carefully watching public opinion here of late. This view is confirmed by Ex-Senator Felton who recently made this statement in Chicago

"California will cast her electoral vote for McKinley and protection," said the Ex-Senator. "In the first place, California is a Republican State, anyhow, but if it were a Democratic State it would go Republican this year. What the great mass of people want now is work They want employment, an opportunity to earn a living. I do not think the silver question will cut much of a figure in the campaign after it is started. Of course, they talk of silver but when the question is laid before them there is no doubt as to the result. The election will be fought out on the tariff question"

California is not only Republican, but the drift for protection is stronger here than in any other of the Northwestern States Even if this issue were not prominent, the Republicans could count on a rousing majority in November. The woods are full of protectionists Free trade has just now very little place in the sympathy of those who are looking for better times. The Democratic Convention it is true, adopted the usual platitude about a tariff for revenue only which is only another way of declaring for a tariff that does not produce revenue enough to pay the cost of administration California is first for protection, and that issue will hold the first place against all others until the last ballot has been deposited here in November.

There seems to be no limit to long distance telephone service Recently operatic performances in Paris were transmitted by telephone to London The Paris Messenger notes that there will be four new telephone wires laid tween London and Paris News will be exchanged by telephone connecting the principal cities of Europe, and applications have been made to the postal authorities with this end in view. Germany is increasing her mail and military underground system, facilitating by cheap rates its employment for commercial correspondence, and a connection with St Petersburg and Vienna is planned. The Londoners expect to be able to converse with their friends on the Riviere before next season, while Brussels will be in hearing with Berlin and other prominent places by long-distance service some time next year Hamburg is already connected with Berlin and Cologne"

Miss Macdonald, M. A., who is President of the Womans' College in Sidney, has been giving the conservative educators of England the results of her observation: "She gave it as her experience that these results were not only satisfactory, but that co-education presented no difficulty in administration if women students were under equal control as well as equal recognition, with men students. Women not only do admirably in the schools, but even with unlimited personal liberty growth in knowledge is almost invariably accompanied by increasing discretion and sense of propriety. The majority of the students of the second and third years, who had been merely gay schoolgirls as freshwomen, showed in many cases a good sense and dignity more consonant with one's conception of a don than an undergraduate."

When Dr Jameson and his fellow conspirators were first arraigned in in an English Court, it was pastime for them. They had a trial, and there was much patting on their backs as good fellows. Now that they have all been indicted with a good prospect of conviction, there are no more ovations It is noted also that Cecil Rhodes the most guilty of all is still disturbed by the fact that "Om Paul" is on his track and will never let up while Rhodes is in South Africa.

The Troy Times has just celebrated the forty-fifth year of its existence as a daily paper. For all these years the one guiding spirit has been its founder and editor The Times has always had the benefit of his strong personality. It is a clean, bright and ably conducted

The Convention and the Candidates

There is no doubt that a clear majority of free silver delegates have been elected to the Chicago Convention. The latest count shows that of the 906 there are 578 delegates for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Only 328 delegates will represent the gold standard These numbers may vary relatively, somewhat. A few silver men may be brought over to vote with the gold men. At all events, there will be enough free silver men to frame the platform. This could be adopted by the majority.

The rule requiring a two thirds vote will probably be enforced as to the nominations. That rule has become the common law of Democratic conventions Now while a majority can make the platform, unless the rule is altered, it cannot make a nomination. According to the present showing, the free silver men will not have two thirds of the delegates Presumably, the platform will be adopted before the nominations are made. No gold standard candidate would consent to stand on such a platform. But the gold men under a two thirds rule could prevent a nomination of any silver man. Some such result is not an impossibility.

The Chicago Evening Journal maintains that no large bolt is possible, but offers this cold comfort "The Democrats of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin will most of them vote the Republican ticket without an official withdrawal at Chicago, and many of the Democrats of Florida, Maine, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota will pursue the same policy. All these States are lost beyond recall because of the free silver propaganda."

There will be not less than ten candidates. The most active of these are Bland, Boies, and Mathews. Blackburn, Tillman, and White are all on deck for the nomination. What has become of Vice President Stevenson? Not long ago both he and his friends were working up a boom for his nomination Campbell of Ohio, is still far in the back ground, although it was understood that he was willing to accept a nomination on either a gold or silver platform. Every one of these free silver candidates is a free trader. The successful nominee who is ballasted in that way will have a great deal of dead weight to hold him down.

The gold men are the best political managers. What others on the silver side can match Whitney, Hill, and Vilas? These men will not counsel a bolt, but they will loom up in the convention. The only possibility of a great bolt is in the contingency that the free silver men would go out. But that contingency is too remote for speculation. Republicans will watch the proceedings at Chicago with less interest probably than four years ago. They know in advance what forces are to be arrayed against them. Yet the strength of a popular candidate is always an unknown force He may be stronger than his platform.

Good criticism on the use of the mother tongue is never out of order. What a large amount of slang is in these days injected into ordinary conversation And the worst of it is that, much of this abuse originates with people who are fairly well educated or think that they are. The New York Tribune puts the case cleverly in these comments

'Listen for an hour to the ordinary conversation of average, intelligent people Read much of the poplar literature of the day. What is heard and seen? Slovenliness, inaccuracy, and actual violations of the rules of etymology and syntax innumerable and inexcusable. Speech teems with them; with "most of any," and 'different to," with "bike," and 'electrocute," and "Welsh rarebit, with "between you and I," and to 'positive prove" and the man 'whom they said was guilty" People who can read and write use such expressions and who know that two and two make four. They say that men for 'a combine," too, and that events "transpire' They call a dog "a canine," a cat 'a feline," and a horse 'an equine' They make the jargon of the ball field or the Stock Exchange the language of polite society, and give place in their vocabulary to the barbarous ejaculations of the barroom slums. The slang of yesterday is current speech today, and tomorrow will be classic.

"Our vocabulary is too big already; and if it were not, why swell the low of a fountain by turning into it the emptyings of a sewer? The most just explanation is that which Dr. Johnson gave of one of his mistakes, "Sheer ignorance, madam, sheer ignorance" With that we may conjoin indifference, an indifference which, when exercised toward the preservation or degradation of so noble a heritage as our English speech, is little less than criminal. There is need in every community of an earnest and active Association for the Improvement of Speech; and of teaching English grammar and the English dictionary in every school, from the kindergarten to the university; unless, indeed, we are to give up English speech for nondescript jargon"

The Austrian Priest, Father Kneipp, is reported as having treated last year with his assistance, 30,000 people. The Emperor of Austria underwent the treatment twice. A correspondent writing from Woerishofen, recently, described the gathering which he found there under treatment by Father Kneipp. They included dyspeptics, consumptives, paralytics, men and women of fashion with nerves played out, children with hereditary diseases, and a good many with no serious troubles. The patients numbered among them royal princes and princesses, duchesses, counts, bishops, and ordinary people of all nations. Among them were Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, and his family.

Father Kneipp explains his system briefly in these words: "The strengthening of the organism is effected by cold water and bodily exercises, such as wading in the brook or over wet grass. Very essential features of my cure are hard exercise, fresh air, and very plain diet. Of these I insist with all my patients. They must walk off and work off the lazy feeling which troubles so many. To make them do so it is necessary to introduce certain novel exercises. I am not [illegible] for the "heurd f[illegible] to their health, and when they begin here their enthusiasm sometimes carries them too far. In the internal use of water he prohibits all alcoholic drinks.

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But the one book which reached a circulation beyond that of any other in this country, and which, with possibly one or two exceptions, leads all other works of fiction in the world, was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" The third generation is now reading the book Mrs Stowe wrote the story as a serial, contributing the numbers to an anti-slavery paper then published in Washington by Dr. Gamaliel Bailey. She had no anticipation of the fame that awaited her. The book has been published in nearly all the languages of civilized nations. The story has been dramatized and in that way still interests thousands in all parts of the country.

Of Mrs. Stowe's other works, there is not time to make any extended reference today. The most popular of these was "The Minister's Wooing" The woman who began to write a story to eke out her scanty income, and to gain enough, as she once said, to buy a feather bed, derived from that one story a larger income than had ever been drawn from the sale of any work of fiction and such fame has rarely fallen to the lot of any woman for a literary effort in all the world.

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A charming bodice is of cream gauze, with rows of buttered colored lace crossing it The bishop sleeves are encircled in like fashion, and end at elbow under the hands of moire. The lisse ruche about the neck is very becoming to the stately girl who will wear it.

For the girl who wishes to see Love's eyes brighten, let me recommend a bodice of pale blue lawn—the sheerest quality The body is simply fulled, but the sleeve puffs are many times tucked, and end in the sweetest possible light blue bows.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Charles Barnard lays the scene of his new play on the shores of Massachusetts, thus making a bid for the New England favor which has been so largely the cause of the success of "Shore Acres."

The barbers are said to be rallying around the clean shaven McKinley, hoping that he will set the fashion for a return to the days when our Presidents disdained the adornment of moustache and beard.

A wheelman at Orange, N Y, has secured a judgment for $25 and costs against the owner of a vehicle the driver of which turned into a street on the wrong side and came into collision with the bicyclist, who was on the right side. The court held that the right and wrong side in this case were precisely the same as in the case of wagons, and the rights and duties of wheel riders the same as those of drivers One class, if observing the laws and ordinances of the street, was entitled to the same freedom as the other. As this is as fair for one as it is for the other, we do not see how either can reasonably complain.

Why is it that church choirs find it so hard to get along harmoniously with those with whom they have official dealings? Envy, malice and uncharitableness are constantly displayed. Wars and rumors of wars are perpetually present in the companies of sweet voiced ones who carol in our churches Whatever harmony there may be in the chancel it is not the harmony of good feeling. A poet once spoke of the "irritable race of poets." If he had lived in other times he would have spoken of the "irritable race of singers" What goes on in the church choirs is only what can be found behind the scenes at grand opera, at opera comique and farce opera, in the music hall and the music academy. In fact, the possession of a fine voice seems to involve a resentment toward all those similarly endowed. The spirit of St Cecilia is not to be found among the members of our tuneful choirs.—New York Sun.

now numerous good church people in his diocese are reading the novel in question to see how bad it is.

Chou Han, who was the author of many violent attacks on foreigners which incited the Chinese in the Yangtse Valley to attack Europeans, and who escaped punishment through the Chinese authorities reporting that he was insane is now in Hunan, studying Christian books and asking for missionary instruction.

It is a poor day when the average English paper does not tell at least one new story about President Kruger. A noted English football player it is said, recently visited South Africa and "Oom Paul" said in his most gracious manner that he desired to be introduced to him as "ze exponent of ze kickup, zo national game."

Count Tolstoi thus describes his recent project of starting a newspaper. "I have busied myself lately with plans for founding a newspaper. I wished a newspaper to spread abroad my ideas I thought I should like a newspaper in London, which would give space to the opinions of my opponents as well as myself, and be managed by a committee in which these opponents would have representatives This committee would have to decide on the articles to be published, the crucial test in each case would be the sincerity of the author That was my idea, but I have changed my mind a little now."

A New York reporter relates an incident which illustrates the utter loneliness which strangers may suffer in a great city. A young man rooms in a family hotel up town The other day he had a fit of the blues and spent his time moping on the broad window seat of his room. At twilight he heard a gentle rap on the door. In response to his rather gruff "Come in" a pretty little girl entered. She ran to him, threw her arms about his neck and kissed him Before he could recover from his surprise the sweet child prattled in this wise: "I've tum over to keep 'oo company. We've been a-lookin' at 'oo from our window and mamma said 'oo must be lonely. So when they all went down to dinner an' nursie fell asleep I just runned away, an' here I am" And the very homesick young man broke down and wept for the first time since his mother's funeral, according to the man who vouches for the pretty little story.

In the Nineteenth Century Review Dr. Fenton says of the "scorcher" that his function in the cycling world is like that of the helot in Sparta who was made drunk to show society what an objectionable thing the abuse of alcohol might be.

Mlle Couedon, the Paris "confidante of the Archangel Gabriel," has been receiving as many as 2000 letters a day from credulous persons. Many of the letters, it is said, come from the United States.

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The case was to have been continued at 7o'clock sharp but at that hour Judge Wood had not taken his seat on the bench. Neither had some of the attorneys appeared. A few minutes later, Judge Wood appeared and about the same time, the counsel in the case appeared ready for business.

A lagging juryman at this moment put in his appearance, but there still remained a vacant chair in the box. It was that of Byron Rutley.

The hand of the clock was rapidly flying around the circle toward 8 o'clock and, as the minutes advanced, the little court room filled with an incongruous mass of spectators. Some were tramps, some, though citizens, had never been on the assessment roll, while others were counted among the foremost business men of the town. Within the bar, among many others, were Frank R. Girard, George L. Fish, Phil Bendiard, Al White, Frank J. Moditt, Fred Sinclair, M. L. Schlueter, C. L. Ingler, J. J. Cronin, Dr. Fare, C. L. Maxwell and Dr. Bulleau.

Suddenly the doors of the chambers opened and the missing juror, Byron Rutley, walked down the aisle to the jury box, with a smile upon his lips. Then the crowd knew what had occasioned the delay in the proceedings.

Mr. Rutley had reached his seat in the jury box when Clerk Tom Crawford called his name and the juror answered.

Then Judge Wood, addressing Mr. Rutley said: "You were ordered to appear here at 7 o'clock.

"I thought I would be sent for, because I was notified yesterday," said Mr. Rutley.

"You were ordered to appear at 7 o'clock. Everybody has been waiting for you. Certainly, the court could not make a special business of going to notify you," said Judge Wood.

Mr. Rutley said he had not intended to disobey the order of the court, and furthermore it had happened that he had been busy for a few minutes at his store. Besides, as they had not on past days been over punctual in opening the sessions he thought that a few minutes would not occasion annoyance.

"You are adjudged in contempt of court," said Judge Wood, "and you are ordered to appear here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock."

M. J. KELLER.

M. J. Keller, the Broadway merchant was then called by the prosecution. He testified that he had resided in Oakland for fifteen years and knew the paper known as The Oakland Times.

Mr. Foote asked if the witness had been solicited for an advertisement by a representative of The Times.

This question was objected to on the ground that it was Mr. High and not The Times which was on trial.

Mr. Foote said the question was intended to show whether or not the solicitors had been authorized by High to get advertisements and if they did not get them to roast the proprietors.

"Not unless it can be shown that they were sent by the defendant," said Judge Wood.

Mr. Keller was then asked whether a gentleman had gone to him as a representative of The Times, to solicit an advertisement.

The answer was in the affirmative.

"What was his name?"

"I have forgotten it."

"How do you know he was an agent of The Times?" asked Beatty.

"He represented himself to be so," said Mr. Keller.

I object to this," said Mr. Beatty. "The witness does not even know the man's name."

"I'll think of the name," said Mr. Keller, "before long."

"You know the man?" inquired Mr. Foote.

"Yes."

Beatty then remarked that it was Mr. High and not The Times who was on trial.

The testimony of Mr. Keller was objected to and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Keller was thereupon excused.

Mr. Foote then called up the defendant, Mr. High.

G. D. HIGH.

Mr. High in response to questions from Mr. Foote said that he knew Frank Leavitt.

He was asked if he had had an interview with Leavitt on the street about Judge Frick as a candidate for Congress.

Beatty for the defendant contended that it was not proper cross-examination.

Mr. Foote said they were simply laying a foundation.

Mr. Beatty said that the case for the defendant had been closed last night.

Mr. Foote said that he now understood that talk with respect to the judge had not been with the judge himself but with Leavitt.

Judge Wood said that the defendant had neglected to cross-examine the witness on the subject last night.

"Did you have any conversation with Leavitt within the last two weeks?" asked Mr. Foore.

"On what?" inquired Mr. High.

"Answer the question," said Mr. Foote.

"Did you consult him about Frick?" he was asked.

"I did."

"Tell us about it."

"I can't remember all of it."

Mr. Beatty objected and wanted to know how such a fact could affect the trial.

Judge Wood said he did not see what it had to do with the case.

"He said he had not talked about Frick and I want to show that he did," said Mr. Foote.

"If that's the case," said the judge, "the objection is overruled."

Beatty objected again and read from the Forty-third California, in the case of Mrs. Fair, charged with the murder of Crittenden, that in cross-examination evidence of morality not included in the trial involved, could not be allowed. It seemed to counsel that it made no difference whether or not the defendant had talked about Judge Frick, that cut no figure.

The court said that the prosecution was calling for further cross-examination.

Mr. Beatty said that he wanted to call the attention of the court that in passing on a point last night he had been wrong.

The court said that the Fair case was not one of cross-examination but of rebuttal.

"Have you spoked to any person about Judge Frick," inquired Foote.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Did you say that Frick was putting up for a rival newspaper and that he would have to do the same thing for you or that you would burn him up?"

"I didn't. Leavitt asked me why I pitched into Frick. I told him I wasn't pitching into Frick. 'Well,' he said, 'you're pitching into him about his chewing tobacco.' I told him that I had not written anything about the matter. He said that he thought I attacked Frick because I felt that he (Frick) was putting up for The Observer?

"Did you say he was putting up for The Observer?"

"No; I did not."

"You're sure about it?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Collins, the theater man of this town?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever go personally to Mr. Collins for an advertisement?"

"No; I did not."

Mr. Collins was brought into court, and the witness was asked.

"Do you know this gentleman?" indicating Collins.

"I know him."

"We object," said Mr. Beatty. "What has this to do with the case?"

"Simply further cross-examination," said Mr. Foote, "to show that if the defendant did not get an advertisement he would burn up Cullins."

Judge Wood said that he understood now that the defendant made the point that it was not proper cross-examination. "No such objection was made before. I think the objection good," added the Court.

"If your honor intends to stand by that line of ruling, we have no more questions to ask of this witness," said Mr. Foote.

The names of Major Lauck and J. D. Miller for whom subpoenas had been issued were called and Mr. Church said that the subpoenas had been returned and the persons in question could not be found.

FRANK LEAVITT.

Frank Leavitt then took the stand and testified that he knew the defendant. "I had," he said, "a conversation with him about two weeks ago."

"Was the fact mentioned in the conversation," asked Mr. Foote, that Frick was putting up money for The Observer?"

Beatty interposed an objection.

"I want to show," said Mr. Foote, "that the statement that Frick was putting up for the Observer had been made by High."

Addressing the defendant's counsel Mr. Foote said: "You stated last night that you would have no objection to these witnesses being placed on the stand."

Beatty said he would not object if Frick should be placed on the stand.

Mr. Foote again sought to bring out the conversation between witness and High as to Frick and Beatty's objection to the same was sustained.

"Did High not say," he persisted, "that Judge Frick was putting up for The Observer; that there was not room enough in Oakland for more than one morning newspaper and that Frick would have to put up for him or he (High) would roast him?"

Objected to and the objection was sustained.

"That's our case," said Mr. Foote.

CHURCH'S ARGUMENT.

Deputy District Attorney Church then addressed the jury. He declared that it was necessary to have the guilt of the defendant established beyond a reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt was such a doubt as might be held by a reasonable person. If they should find that the article complained of intended to smirch the name and scandalize Mr. Dingee in the community, then they should find the defendant guilty of the charge. They were not to lose sight of the fact that no matter what might be the rights of the defendant, the fair fame and reputation of an honorable citizen should not be wantonly assailed. It was not a case as to whether there was a controversy between the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies, not whether there was a fight between Dingee and any other person, but whether the defendant who is conducting The Times had published in that paper an article which assailed Mr. Dingee and held him up to opprobrium and disgrace in the community. Mr. Dingee had lived here many years and not one word against his character could be said. He appeared before the court and sought redress. He asked the intervention of the People of California to protect his good name and character from the assaults that were beyond the law. There was only one issue in the case and that was as to whether or not the article complained of was libelous. Mr. Dingee's reputation had been attacked. His honesty had been assailed. It had been charged that he was at the head of a conspiracy of thievery, and because of that charge, he appeared before the court and asked the jury to do him justice. Mr. Dingee had been referred to as a thief. If the jury believed he was a thief, if the charge was true then they should acquit the defendant. If, on the other hand, the article was false, and that High had published it in his paper, then they should find him guilty come what might.

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Beatty now addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant. He said that the District Attorney in the conduct of criminal prosecutions should be just and impartial and should show a desire to convict only where conviction should be the result. He held that fairness had not been shown in the prosecution of the present case. They all remembered that the juryman, King, who testified that he had done business for years with Mr. Dingee, had boarded his horses. Did the prosecution excuse a man like him from serving on the jury. By no means. They had insisted that he should be retained. Now, the jury knew that relation such as had existed between King and Dingee were bound to influence a man in his verdict.

The attorney then directed the jury's attention to the obstacles that had been thrown in the way by the prosecution, in bringing out the evidence in the case. They had gone out of the way, instead of leaving the matter with the District Attorney by bringing in to aid the prosecution a man who for 25 years had been distinguished as a prosecutor. That able attorney (Foote) had used his bull-dozing tactics as only he could use them. Nevertheless, they saw beyond the fight of a great water company against a young man about 30 years of age who had been charged with libel. It was making a mountain out of a molehill. They had dragged in things of an infamous character about which no attorney should ask a question unless he knew the charge to be true. If High was guilty of the things charged by insinuation, he ought to be shot down like a dog. They were to come with their witnesses tonight, to prove those charges, and where were those witnesses. They were not there. If the article complained of, reflected upon anybody, it reflected upon the Oakland Water Company. Dingee had said that he knew the company was sometimes known as the Dingee water Company. The article did not reflect on Dingee himself. There was not a suggestion in the business that Dingee was a thief. It spoke about the stealing of business, but that was an expression that was used in everyday trade. It did not mean that a man entered a man's place of business and committed a theft.

With respect to the evidence that High had spoken to Mr. Dargie about a bonus of $150 a month and a typemachine, the attorney wanted to know whether or not it was reasonable that High should make such a proposition. Mr. High admitted that he had talked over the newspaper business with Mr. Dargie in the Tribune office and that it had been said that times were dull since the fight between the Water Companies. But Mr. Dargie did not testify that High had asked him directly if he could get a type-machine out of the fight.

Mr. Beatty then contended that the facts in the article were true that the great dailies in San Francisco had said more grievous things about the Oakland Water Company and had never been punished, because they were too strong, whereas High was young and weak. He was to be crushed

FOOTE'S CLOSE.

"This is not a contest between one water company and another," said Mr. Foote as he began to address the jury. "It is simply a question whether an old and reputable citizen shall have his reputation smirched by every little libeler who can get a little type together and other persons to do his work. The liberty of the press is one thing and unbridled license is another. In the olden days when a man of that character attacked a citizen, there was only one means of retribution and that was the shot gun. The law protects every citizen in his property and his reputation. Are you going to sit here on your oath, to be just and then by your verdict say that Mr. Dingee is a thief or that the statements contained in that article are true. It is all well enough for this young tyro in the law (Beatty) to say that it is not libelous to call a man who has resided here for twenty years, without a blemish or a stain upon his character, a thief. Under the old order of things, he would have the right to protect himself. Mr. Dingee has been called a thief by the publisher of a paper and Gavin Dhu High or Roderick Dhu High or whatever his name may be is responsible for the article."

Mr. Foote then read a few lines from the article in question wherein it is mentioned that it dawned upon Willard that Dingee had been stealing the Contra Costa Water Company's business, and as he (Willard) was getting more out of the Contra Costa Water Company than he was out of Dingee, he refused to pay Dingee's bill. Commenting on that fact he said the article was a reflection even upon Willard himself, who, if he had the proper spirit would have resented the imputation.

"Mr. Dingee has been called a thief," continued the speaker. "Would you like to be called a thief. Would your wife and children, when you go home like to be told that you had been called a thief. What might they expect of you. They might expect you to go and shoot down the man who had so vilified you and them, or they might expect you to go before a jury for justice as has been done in this case."

The speaker then said that he was a fervent believer in the liberty of the press, but when that liberty descended to license and permitted the circulation of libels without rebuke, then the people would take the law into their own hands.

He then vigorously denied that Mr. Dingee was a thief and said "If there were fifteen more men like Mr. Dingee in Oakland, with the same spirit possessed by Mr. Dingee, Oakland would be a different city to-day. He has expended his money here. He has built a water system in which thousands of dollars have been invested. He has built a water system which has crushed a monopoly, and because he has done this, because he has driven a few water rates, is he to be a target for every irresponsible newspaper man.

"Here is the treasurer of the Contra Costa Water Company and what has he to say regarding the case? He says that he never said one word which reflected on the personal character of Mr. Dingee and yet Wasson in his statement on the stand, of the interview with Knight says that Knight branded Dingee as a thief."

Mr. Foote then referred to the defendant and said: "Did you not hear him object to every question which was asked for the purpose of showing that he is a professional blackmailer and is running a paper here to fill his pockets. Take the statement of Mr. Dargie, I will put that statement against the statement of High. There is no denying it. Mr. Dargie came here under pressure. That statement established expressed malice. When an article is libelous on the face of it, when it charges a reputable citizen with being a thief, it must be shown that it was published for justifiable ends. The only motive back of this article was the discovery that Dingee had the manhood and the honor to deny the demands made upon him. Do you believe the story of Wasson can be believed? The article first appears in The Item, then in The Times. Wasson admits on the stand having told High that he had an article against the Oakland Water Company and High having been foiled in an attempt to get a little of Dingee's money, he says, 'let her go,' because Dingee would not let him put his robber hand into his pocket.

"I desire to make the assertion that no man has more respect for an honest Press than I have. An honest Press has a high duty to perform. That sort of a Press is the very palladium and bulwark of our liberties. Because it has the moulding of public opinion, there are outside people who try to govern it. What was the defendant's first effort here in trying to establish his journal. Not to undertake to reform abuses but to go out among the crowd to find out what people he could blackmail. You have an important duty to perform. You and I know that a public paper is a powerful engine. A man may be ruined by a publication in a paper. A man who read the article that Dingee was a thief would believe it and the defendant ought to be made to feel that he should not be allowed to commit another unbridled act. If you can say that Mr. Dingee is a thief, do so, and you cast a reflection on one of the best men in the community. Counsel said that I had practiced bull dozing. I am here by permission of the District Attorney and the court to say to you and to any other person that W. J. Dingee is an honest man, not a thief and you ought to say so. I came here to do all I could to unhold his name."

Referring to the defendant Mr. Foote said: "This man look at him. Did you ever see a blue bellied shark? Look at the curves of his mouth. He's a beast of prey, not content in blackmailing Mr. Dingee but willing to blackmail any other person. Are you to sustain such a man? The publishers of papers have a right to have advertisements published in their papers but when it comes to blackmailing citizens because they won't advertise, and, when the come to do this because they will not put up $150 a month and give a type machine, it is time to say that the man is guilty and leave it to the court to determine the amount of punishment. I leave this case with the conviction that the defendant is a dirty blackmailer and ask that you render the verdict which you shall consider to be merited by the facts."

The court then instructed the jury.

Before the jury retired, however, one of the members asked the court for information as to when the complaint was filed. Judge Wood informed him that the complaint was filed on the 16th of June and Mr. Church and Mr. Foote said that the article which it was alleged was libelous had appeared on the 14th of June.

The jury then retired under the charge of officer Curtis. It was then about 9:20 o'clock.

At 10:30 o'clock the jury came back to the court and asked for further instructions from the court on the point as to whether a libel on the Oakland Water Company would have any bearing on the charge of libeling William J. Dingee.

The judge instructed to the effect that a libel on Mr. Dingee could be construed from his association with the Oakland Water Company.

THE VERDICT.

At 11:35 P. M. the jury came back to court with a verdict as follows:

"We, the jury in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Gavin Dhu High, do find the defendant guilty as charged.

"GEORGE W. BROADWATER,
"Foreman."

The jury was then polled, then discharged, and it was decided that sentence would be passed on July 6th.

A second charge of criminal libel against Mr. High is still pending against him. It was continued until last night to have the case set. It will now go over until the case heard last evening is disposed of.

The defense will move for a new trial and if it fails will appeal.

While waiting for the verdict Mr. High exhibited at the press table the following dispatch received by him:

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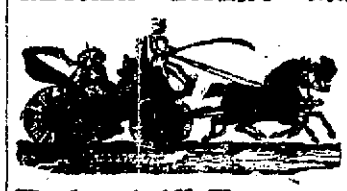
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G. D. High, the defendant, is the editor of The Times and the charge upon which he was convicted was that of libeling W. J. Dingee.

The case was to have been continued at 7 o'clock sharp but at that hour Judge Wood had not taken his seat on the bench. Neither had some of the attorneys appeared. A few minutes later, Judge Wood appeared and about the same time, the counsel in the case appeared ready for business.

A lagging juryman at this moment put in his appearance, but there still remained a vacant chair in the box. It was that of Byron Rutley.

The hand of the clock was rapidly flying around the circle toward 8 o'clock, and, as the minutes advanced, the little court room filled with an incongruous mass of spectators. Some were tramps, some, though citizens, had never been on the assessment roll, while others, were counted among the foremost business men of the town. Within the bar, among many others, were Frank R. Girard, George L. Fish, Phil Remillard, Al White, Frank J. Moffitt, Fred Sinclair, M. J. Schlueter, C. L. Ingler, J. J. Cronin, Dr. Fare, C. L. Maxwell and Dr. Buteau.

Suddenly the doors of the chambers opened and the missing juror, Byron Rutley, walked down the aisle to the jury box, with a smile upon his lips. Then the crowd knew what had occasioned the delay in the proceedings.

Mr. Rutley had reached his seat in the jury box when Clerk Tom Crawford called his name and the juror answered.

Then Judge Wood, addressing Mr. Rutley said: "You were ordered to appear here at 7 o'clock.

"I thought I would be sent for, because I was notified yesterday," said Mr. Rutley.

"You were ordered to appear at 7 o'clock. Everybody has been waiting for you. Certainly, the court could not make a special business of going to notify you," said Judge Wood.

Mr. Rutley said he had not intended to disobey the order of the court, and furthermore it had happened that he had been busy for a few minutes at h's store. B sides, as they had not on past days been over punctual in opening the sessions he thought that a few minutes would not occasion annoyance.

"You are adjudged in contempt of court," said Judge Wood, "and you are ordered to appear here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock."

M. J. KELLER.

M. J. Keller, the Broadway merchant was then called by the prosecution. He testified that he had resided in Oakland for fifteen years and knew the paper known as The Oakland Times.

Mr. Foote asked if the witness had been solicited for an advertisement by a representative of The Times.

This question was objected to on the ground that it was Mr. High and not The Times which was on trial.

Mr. Foote said the question was intended to show whether or not the solicitors had been authorized by High to get advertisements and if they did not get them to roast the proprietors.

"Not unless it can be shown that they were sent by the defendant," said Judge Wood.

Mr. Keller was then asked whether a gentleman had gone to him as a representative of The Times, to solicit an advertisement.

The answer was in the affirmative.

"What was his name?"

"I have forgotten it."

"How do you know he was an agent of The Times?" asked Beatty.

"He represented himself to be so," said Mr. Keller.

I object to this," said Mr. Beatty. "The witness does not even know the man's name."

"I'll think of the name," said Mr. Keller, "before long."

"You know the man?" inquired Mr. Foote.

"Yes."

Beatty then remarked that it was Mr. High and not The Times who was on trial.

The testimony of Mr. Keller was objected to and the objection was sustained.

Mr. Keller was thereupon excused.

Mr. Foote then called up the defendant, Mr. High.

G. D. HIGH.

Mr. High in response to questions from Mr. Foote said that he knew Frank Leavitt.

He was asked if he had had an interview with Leavitt on the street about Judge Frick as a candidate for Congress.

Beatty for the defendant contended that it was not proper cross-examination.

Mr. Foote said they were simply laying a foundation

Mr. Beatty said that the case for the defendant had been closed last night.

Mr. Foote said that he now understood that talk with respect to the judge had not been with the judge himself but with Leavitt.

Judge Wood said that the defendant had neglected to cross-examine the witness on the subject last night.

"Did you have any conversation with Leavitt within the last two weeks?" asked Mr. Foote.

"On what?" inquired Mr. High.

"Answer the question," said Mr. Foote.

"Did you consult him about Frick?" he was asked.

"I did."

"Tell us about it."

"I can't remember all of it."

Mr. Beatty objected and wanted to know how such a fact could affect the trial.

Judge Wood said he did not see what it had to do with the case.

"He said he had not talked about Frick and I want to show that he did," said Mr. Foote.

"If that's the case," said the judge, "the objection is overruled."

Beatty objected again and read from the Forty-third California, in the case of Mrs. Fair, charged with the murder of Crittenden, that in cross-examination evidence of morality not included in the trial involved, could not be allowed. It seemed to counsel that it made no difference whether or not the defendant had talked about Judge Frick, that cut no figure.

The court said that the prosecution was calling for further cross-examination.

Mr. Beatty said that he wanted to call the attention of the court that in passing on a point last night he had been wrong.

The court said that the Fair case was not one of cross-examination but of rebuttal.

"Have you spoked to any person about Judge Frick," inquired Foote.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Did you say that Frick was putting up for a rival newspaper and that he would have to do the same thing for you or that you would burn him up?"

"I didn't. Leavitt asked me why I pitched into Frick. I told him I wasn't pitching into Frick. 'Well,' he said, 'you're pitching into him about his chewing tobacco.' I told him that I had not written anything about the matter. He said that he thought I attacked Frick because I felt that he (Frick) was putting up for The Observer?

"Did you say he was putting up for The Observer?"

"No; I did not."

"You're sure about it?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Collins, the theater man of this town?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever go personally to Mr. Collins for an advertisement?"

"No; I did not."

Mr. Collins was brought into court, and the witness was asked.

"Do you know this gentleman?" Indicating Collins.

"I know him."

"We object," said Mr. Beatty. "What has this to do with the case?"

"Simply further cross-examination," said Mr. Foote, "to show that if the defendant did not get an advertisement he would burn up Cullins"

Judge Wood said that he understood now that the defendant made the point that it was not proper cross-examination. "No such objection was made before. I think the objection good," added the Court.

"If your honor intends to stand by that line of ruling, we have no more questions to ask of this witness," said Mr. Foote.

The names of Major Lauck and J. D. Miller for whom subpoenas had been issued were called and Mr. Church said that the subpoenas had been returned and the persons in question could not be found.

FRANK LEAVITT.

Frank Leavitt then took the stand and testified that he knew the defendant. "I had," he said, "a conversation with him about two weeks ago."

"Was the fact mentioned in the conversation," asked Mr. Foote, that Frick was putting up money for The Observer?"

Beatty interposed an objection.

"I want to show," said Mr. Foote, "that the statement that Frick was putting up for the Observer, had been made by High."

Addressing the defendant's counsel Mr. Foote said: "You stated last night that you would have no objection to these witnesses being placed on the stand."

Beatty said he would not object if Frick should be placed on the stand.

Mr. Foote again sought to bring out the conversation between witness and High as to Frick and Beatty's objection to the same was sustained.

"Did High not say," he persisted, "that Judge Frick was putting up for The Observer; that there was not room enough in Oakland for more than one morning newspaper and that Frick would have to put up for him or he (High) would roast him?"

Objected to and the objection was sustained.

"That's our case," said Mr. Foote.

CHURCH'S ARGUMENT.

Deputy District Attorney Church then addressed the jury. He declared that it was necessary to have the guilt of the defendant established beyond a reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt was such a doubt as might be held by a reasonable person. If they should find that the article complained of tended to smirch the name and scandalize Mr. Dingee in the community, then they should find the defendant guilty of the charge. They were not to lose sight of the fact that no matter what might be the rights of the defendant, the fair fame and reputation of an honorable citizen should not be wantonly assailed. It was not a case as to whether there was a controversy between the Oakland and Contra Costa Water Companies, not whether there was a fight between Dingee and any-other person, but whether the defendant who is conducting The Times had published in that paper an article which assailed Mr. Dingee and held him up to opprobrium and disgrace in the community. Mr. Dingee had lived here many years and not one word against his character could be said. He appeared before the court and sought redress. He asked the intervention of the People of California to protect his good name and character from the assaults that were beyond the law. There was only one issue in the case and that was as to whether or not the article complained of was libelous. Mr. Dingee's reputation had been attacked. His honesty had been assailed. It had been charged that he was at the head of a conspiracy of thievery, and because of that charge, he appeared before the court and asked the jury to do him justice. Mr. Dingee had been referred to as a thief. If the jury believed he was a thief, if the charge was true then they should acquit the defendant. If, on the other hand, the article was false, and that High had published it in his paper, then they should find him guilty come what might.

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Beatty now addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant. He said that the District Attorney in the conduct of criminal prosecutions should be just and impartial and should show a desire to convict only where conviction should be the result He held that fairness had not been shown in the prosecution of the present case. They all remembered that the juryman, King, who testified that he had done business for years with Mr. Dingee, had boarded his horses. Did the prosecution excuse a man like him from serving on the jury. By no means. They had insisted that he should be retained. Now, the jury knew that relation such as had existed between King and Dingee were bound to influence a man in his verdict.

The attorney then directed the jury's attention to the obstacles that had been thrown in the way by the prosecution, in bringing out the evidence in the case. They had gone out of the way, instead of leaving the matter with the District Attorney by bringing in to aid the prosecution a man who for 25 years had been distinguished as a prosecutor. That able attorney (Foote) had used his bull-dozing tactics as only he could use them. Nevertheless, they saw beyond the fight of a great water company against a young man about 30 years of age who had been charged with libel. It was making a mountain out of a molehill. They had dragged in things of an infamous character, about which no attorney should ask a question unless he knew the charge to be true. If High was guilty of the things charged by insinuation, he ought to be shot down like a dog. They were to come with their witnesses tonight, to prove those charges, and where were those witnesses. They were not there. If the article complained of, reflected upon anybody, it reflected upon the Oakland Water Company. Dingee had said that he knew the company was sometimes known as the Dingee water Company. The article did not reflect on Dingee himself. There was not a suggestion in the business that Dingee was a thief. It spoke about the stealing of business, but that was an expression that was used in everyday trade. It did not mean that a man entered a man's place of business and committed a theft.

With respect to the evidence that High had spoken to Mr. Dargie about a bonus of $150 a month and a type-machine, the attorney wanted to know whether or not it was reasonable that High should make such a proposition. Mr. High admitted that he had talked over the newspaper business with Mr. Dargie in the Tribune office and that it had been said that times were dull since the fight between the Water Companies. But Mr. Dargie did not testify that High had asked him directly if he could get a type-machine out of the fight.

Mr. Beatty then contended that the facts in the article were true; that the great dailies in San Francisco had said more grievous things about the Oakland Water Company and had never been punished, because they were too strong, whereas High was young and weak. He was to be crushed.

FOOTE'S CLOSE.

"This is not a contest between one water company and another," said Mr. Foote as he began to address the jury. "It is simply a question whether an old and reputable citizen shall have his reputation smirched by every little libeler who can get a little type together and other persons to do his work. The liberty of the press is one thing and unbridled license is another. In the olden days, when a man of that character attacked a citizen, there was only one means of retribution, and that was the shot gun. The law protects every citizen in his property and his reputation. Are you going to sit here on your oath, to be just and then by your verdict say that Mr. Dingee is a thief or that the statements contained in that article are true. It is all well enough for this young tyro in the law (Beatty) to say that it is not libelous to call a man who has resided here for twenty years, without a blemish or a stain upon his character, a thief. Under the old order of things, he would have the right to protect himself. Mr. Dingee has been called a thief by the publisher of a paper and Gavin Dhu High or Roderick Dhu High or whatever his name may be is responsible for the article."

Mr. Foote then read a few lines from the article in question wherein it is mentioned that it dawned upon Willard that Dingee had been stealing the Contra Costa Water Company's business, and as he (Willard) was getting more out of the Contra Costa Water Company than he was out of Dingee, he refused to pay Dingee's bill. Commenting on that fact he said the article was a reflection even upon Willard himself, who, if he had the proper spirit, would have resented the imputation.

"Mr. Dingee has been called a thief," continued the speaker. "Would you like to be called a thief. Would your wife and children, when you go home like to be told that you had been called a thief. What might they expect of you. They might expect you to go and shoot down the man who had so villified you and them, or they might expect you to go before a jury for justice as has been done in this case."

The speaker then said that he was a fervent believer in the liberty of the press, but when that liberty descended to license and permitted the circulation of libels without rebuke, then the people would take the law into their own hands.

He then vigorously denied that Mr. Dingee was a thief and said: "If there were fifteen more men like Mr. Dingee in Oakland, with the same spirit possessed by Mr. Dingee, Oakland would be a different city today. He has expended his money here. He has built a water system in which thousands of dollars have been invested. He has built a water system which has crushed a monopoly, and because he has done this, because he has given us low water rates, is he to be a target for every irresponsible newspaper man.

"Here is the treasurer of the Contra Costa Water Company and what has he to say regarding the case? He says that he never said one word which reflected on the personal character of Mr. Dingee and yet Wasson in his statement on the stand, of the interview with Knight says that Knight branded Dingee as a thief."

Mr. Foote then referred to the defendant and said: "Did you not hear him object to every question which was asked for the purpose of showing that he is a professional blackmailer and is running a paper here to fill his pockets. Take the statement of Mr. Dargie. I will put that statement against the statement of High. There is no denying it. Mr. Dargie came here under pressure. That statement established expressed malice. When an article is libelous on the face of it, when it charges a reputable citizen with being a thief, it must be shown that it was published for justifiable ends. The only motive back of this article was the discovery that Dingee had the manhood and the honor to deny the demands made upon him. Do you believe the story of Wasson can be believed? The article first appears in The Item, then in The Times. Wasson admits on the stand having told High that he had an article against the Oakland Water Company and High having been foiled in an attempt to get a little of Dingee's money, he says, 'let her go,' because Dingee would not let him put his robber hand into his pocket.

"I desire to make the assertion that no man has more respect for an honest Press than I have. An honest Press has a high duty to perform. That sort of a Press is the very palladium and bulwark of our liberties. Because it has the moulding of public opinion, there are outside people who try to govern it. What was the defendant's first effort here in trying to establish his journal. Not to undertake to reform abuses but to go out among the crowd to find out what people he could blackmail You have an important duty to perform. You and I know that a public paper is a powerful engine. A man may be ruined by a publication in a paper. A man who read the article that Dingee was a thief would believe it and the defendant ought to be made to feel that he should not be allowed to commit another unbridled act. If you can say that Mr. Dingee is a thief, do so, and you cast a reflection on one of the best men in the community. Counsel said that I had practiced bull dozing. I am here by permission of the District Attorney and the court to say to you and to any other person that W. J. Dingee is an honest man, not a thief and you ought to say so. I came here to do all I could to uphold his name."

Referring to the defendant Mr. Foote said: "This man, look at him Did you ever see a blue bellied shark? Look at the curves of his mouth. He's a beast of prey, not content in blackmailing Mr. Dingee but willing to blackmail any other person. Are you to sustain such a man? The publishers of papers have a right to have advertisements published in their papers but when it comes to blackmailing citizens because they won't advertise, and, when the come to do this because they will not put up $150 a month and give a type machine, it is time to say that the man is guilty and leave it to the court to determine the amount of punishment. I leave this case with the conviction that the defendant is a dirty blackmailer and ask that you render the verdict which you shall consider to be merited by the facts."

The court then instructed the jury.

Before the jury retired, however, one of the members asked the court for information as to when the complaint was filed. Judge Wood informed him that the complaint was filed on the 16th of June and Mr. Church and Mr. Foote said that the article which it was alleged was libelous had appeared on the 11th of June.

The jury then retired under the charge of officer Curtis. It was then, about 9 20 o'clock.

At 10.30 o'clock the jury came back to the court and asked for further instructions from the court on the point as to whether a libel on the Oakland Water Company would have any bearing on the charge of libeling William J. Dingee.

The judge instructed to the effect that a libel on Mr. Dingee could be construed from his association with the Oakland Water Company.

THE VERDICT.

At 11:35 P. M. the jury came back to court with a verdict as follows:

"We, the jury in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Gavin Dhu High, do find the defendant guilty as charged.

"GEORGE W. BROADWATER,
"Foreman."

The jury was then polled, then discharged, and it was decided that sentence would be passed on July 6th.

A second charge of criminal libel against Mr. High is still pending against him. It was continued until last night to have the case set. It will now go over until the case heard last evening is disposed of.

The defense will move for a new trial and if it fails will appeal.

While waiting for the verdict Mr. High exhibited at the press table the following dispatch received by him:

"San Francisco, June 30.—Gavin Dhu High, care Morning Times.—Major J. B. Lauch authorizes me to send you the following telegram: Having noticed his name in the papers in connection with your case now before one of the courts of Oakland, he wishes me to assure you that he has no charge whatever to make against you and has no ground for aiding such charge if made by anyone else.
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W. G. Curtis Addresses a Letter to the Committee.

The Southern Pacific is anxious to have the street opening matter at the west end of town amicably settled, as is shown by the following letter from Assistant General Manager W. G. Curtis, to Councilman Towle, chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter:

To the Honorable Special Street Committee of the Oakland City Council—Gentlemen: Acting upon your request of the 27th inst. at our interview in relation to street opening in the city of Oakland, through property owned by our various railway lines and the Pacific Improvement Company, we beg to respectfully submit to you and through you to the City Council of your city the following offer by way of compromise for existing differences between ourselves and the city upon this subject, with the hope that it will be received by you in the same friendly spirit in which it is made.

We most unhesitatingly affirm that the interests of the city of Oakland and our railway companies, located within its limits, are identical, and any line of action which will result in the injury to the one will unfavorably affect the other, and hence ordinary business prudence would suggest that the railway companies should not interpose any objection to the upbuilding of the city and the opening of her streets to the waterways which surround her, nor should the officers of the city government lay unnecessary burdens upon the city's railway traffic by opening streets through the railway yards or depot grounds, unless such openings are absolutely necessary in the interest of public travel and commercial intercourse.

In order to correct an impression which seems to have gained some currency in your city, that these companies and their allied interests have been attempting to maintain a "Chinese wall" upon the city's boundaries, we hereby offer to deed to the city of Oakland for the consideration of $1 a right-of-way across our grounds and tracks, commencing at and including B street on the northeast, together with Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-fourth street, Twenty-third street, Twenty-second street, Twenty-first street, Twentieth street, Fourteenth street, Thirteenth street, Twelfth street, Eleventh street, and what we believe is called Lincoln street, which comprises every street on the northwest shore of the city, except Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets run right through our depot grounds at Sixteenth street station, and the opening of the latter street would require us to move our freight depot. The opening of Seventeenth street across our network of tracks and freight yard would seriously discommode the handling of our trains, both freight and passenger, at that point, and in no apparent degree that we can discover would it conserve the public interest. So far as Nineteenth street is concerned, we do not seriously object to opening this street also if, in the opinion of the Council, this street should be included, although many trains reaching Sixteenth street extend across Nineteenth street as projected. It may therefore be considered that upon the north side we only object to the opening of Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. We also wish to add and hereby offer whenever either the city or adjoining owners desire to open Seventeenth street to our depot grounds which are in fact devoted to a public use and used by the public in hauling freight and passengers to and from our depot, that we will at our own expense and without charge to the city, fill in and put Nineteenth street in good order from our depot grounds to Wood street. It will also be borne in mind by your honorable body that in the projection of Fourteenth Thirteenth, Twelfth and Eleventh streets to the Peralta line westerly, a very serious impediment is now about to be filled by us without any cost to the city, which will render these streets accessible to travel without the use of any money by the city.

We also offer to deed the right-of-way across our grounds for Market street on the south, at the end of which is now located a very commodious wharf, but we object to the opening of Castro and Brush streets for the following and no other reasons: Brush street is only about 100 feet from Market street at the intersection of First street and if opened from that point to the Peralta line would necessitate the removal of our depot from there to some more remote quarter of the city, which would seriously inconvenience both the railroad company and its patrons. The piece of ground through which Castro and Brush streets would run if opened as projected lying between First street and the Peralta grant line, is fitted for a freight depot of some considerable magnitude whenever the necessities of the city require an extension of her freighting facilities at that point, and to open these streets or either of them through this tract, which is already too small of itself, would entirely destroy it for the use contemplated.

We beg also respectfully to suggest that with Market street opened to the water front on the west and the other streets to the eastward, no serious impediment can possibly be suffered by the public at all compatible with the injury which the opening of these two streets would inflict upon the railroad company, and it is confidently believed by us that it is the earnest desire of your honorable body not to unnecessarily inflict hardship upon either persons or corporations within your jurisdiction unless public necessity demands such action, and then only that such demand is urgent and pressing.

We believe this offer covers the subject matter of our discussion upon Saturday, leaving to future negotiations and adjustment some unopened streets which involve the territory now in litigation between the city and the Water Front Company, which were not embraced within the range of our present negotiations. We trust, however, that those streets also may be subject of adjustment upon the same lines which have thus far seemed to actuate all parties to the present controversy.

We wish to add, in conclusion, that the officers of our company upon whom devolved the duty of seeking a settlement of the street matters in issue were highly gratified by the spirit of candor and fairness which was exhibited by your committe in seeking an amicable adjustment of this matter, and only regret that through pressing business engagements H. E. Huntington and Julius Kruttschnitt were prevented from being present in person and taking part in the proceedings. Very respectfully,

W. G. CURTIS.

Representing the Northern Railway Company, the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Pacific Improvement Company.

MAY BE RELEASED.

No Money in Sight to Bring Meyer Cohen Back to Oakland.

There is a strong possibility that after all Meyer Cohen will not be returned to Oakland to stand trial for forgery. This seems apparent from the fact that no one is ready to advance the necessary expenses for the trip and unless Pawnbroker Greenberg formally swears to a complaint and signs extradition papers, the State will not be responsible for the expenses.

Yesterday Greenberg's son came over from San Francisco and stated that his father would be up from San Jose today to sign the documents. However, this is not expected for the Cohen family state they will press the prospective father-in-law on a charge of opening Cohen's mail, if he insists on forcing the issue.

Mayor Davie has informed Lloyd that if he attempts to use city money to return Cohen, he will exceed his authority and from the present outlook it seems as though the truant bridegroom will not come home in the custody of an officer.

During all this time, since Cohen was apprehended, he has been confined in jail and unless something definite is done at once, instructions will be wired to release him.

It has been currently rumored that Kahn Bros. cashed a check for $75 for Cohen, but this Sol Kahn denies, stating that his firm has had no financial transactions with the young man at all.

If Cohen is brought back to Oakland to stand trial he will be defended by good attorneys who have already been engaged by friends of the derelict bridegroom.

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To the Honorable Special Street Committee of the Oakland City Council—Gentlemen: Acting upon your request of the 27th inst. at our interview in relation to street opening in the city of Oakland through property owned by our various railway lines and the Pacific Improvement Company, we beg to respectfully submit to you and through you to the City Council of your city the following offer by way of compromise for existing differences between ourselves and the city upon this subject, with the hope that it will be received by you in the same friendly spirit in which it is made.

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No Money in Sight to Bring Meyer Cohen Back to Oakland.

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Mayor Davie has informed Lloyd that if he attempts to use city money to return Cohen he will exceed his authority and from the present outlook it seems as though the truant bridegroom will not come home in the custody of an officer.

During all this time since Cohen was apprehended he has been confined in jail and unless something definite is done at once instructions will be wired to release him.

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6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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Via Seventh Street from Broadway.

Leave	From March 22, 1896.	Arrive
6:25 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	6:53 a
7:20 p		8:03 p
3:36 p		9:03 p
9:25 p		10:05 p
11:51 p		11:05 p

Via First Street, from Broadway.

8:36 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards	10:50 a
9:36 a		10:11 a
10:36 a		11:11 a
11:36 a		12:11 p
2:36 p		1:11 p
3:36 p		4:11 p
4:36 p		5:00 p
5:41 p		6:49 p
6:05 p		7:15 p

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1¼-lb Can Green Fire	1 Chinese Flyer
1¼-lb Bengal Lights	1 8-in Vertical Wh'l
1 Electric Flower	3 Five-inch Serpents
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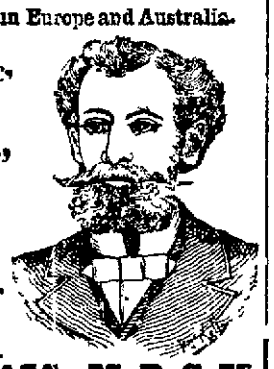
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NOT IN THE FAMILY.

So Say the Committee as Regards Whittemore's Claims.

A SCANDAL IS SUPPRESSED.

Unpleasant Incident in the Approaching Sloat Memorial.

BIG FESTIVITIES ARE FIXED.

Programme of Entertainments Arranged for Monterey.

The members of the Committee on Ar[r]angements for the Monterey celebration on July 7th in commemoration of the raising of the American flag in California fifty years ago at [illegible] is causing some annoyance by a young man J [illegible] Whittemore of [illegible] Oak street [illegible] who desires a [illegible] in the ceremonies claiming to be the great grandson of Commodore Sloat. The committee have [illegible] him and will continue to do [illegible] considered to be a legitimate one. He is the son of the [illegible] Lieutenant James Bayard Whittemore [illegible] grandson of Commodore Sloat but has never been received as the [illegible] Whittemore and the Chairman of the committee has been informed of this fact and has refused him any part in the celebration.

The story [illegible] the family history of the [illegible] and is deemed best not to discuss it at the present time.

The young man claims to have several letters [illegible] the Sloat [illegible] and also to have been [illegible] with several mementos of the late Commodore which were to be [illegible] in the corn[illegible] [illegible] a low [illegible] to make a speech.

Major Sherman, Chairman of the committee [illegible] Bayard Whittemore [illegible] following [illegible]

[illegible] Tribune —Sir An article which [illegible] date concerning the Sloat family [illegible] reflection upon [illegible] the Chairman of the Committee [illegible] of the Associated [illegible] Mexican War for the celebration [illegible] Monterey [illegible] selecting a [illegible] to the great [illegible] Sloat to be [illegible] the programme [illegible] intend to be drawn into [illegible] controversy concerning this matter until the last said the letter.

[illegible] D K Sloat [illegible] grandson of Commodore Sloat resident at 2822 Franklin [illegible] St Louis Mo [illegible] invited to read the proclamation of his grandfather at the coming celebration at Monterey on July 7 This invitation he was compelled to decline and [illegible] requested that his cousin Lieut James Bayard Whittemore [illegible] of San Francisco the Commodore's [illegible] grandson be invited to read it as [illegible] that place ten years ago and he has been invited and has accepted th[illegible] [illegible] term that duty and will do [illegible] always to do justice to all parties and [illegible] criminations [illegible] possession of the [illegible] would not [illegible] in keeping our celebration [illegible] matters which have no [illegible] It is a [illegible] to be portrayed and comment [illegible] not a court to create [illegible] Lieut James B Whittemore [illegible] beyond a doubt the oldest [illegible] Commodore Sloat and for that reason [illegible] elected to read the proclamation [illegible] that for the benefit of [illegible] all parties concerned [illegible] will prevail at least until all of the celebration is over I am no in the hunt [illegible]

Respectfully yours

EDWIN A SHERMAN

"Chairman Committee of Arrangements Associated Veterans of the Mexican War.

THE PREPARATIONS

The arrangements for the celebration have been [illegible] completed and everything promises [illegible]

[illegible] of the Alameda County [illegible] Monterey yesterday [illegible] Major Sherman received word this [illegible] had been [illegible] from [illegible] would reach Monterey Friday This makes the laying of the [illegible] Grand Lodge of Masons possible as there was some doubt expressed which the [illegible] one would be [illegible]

Dr Washington Ayer of San Francisco President of the Sloat Monument Association and Major Edwin Sherman have sent a letter to [illegible] Grand Master of Masons of California asking him to lay [illegible] stone This ceremony will come on the [illegible] at 10 A M

Invitation to be [illegible] at the celebration [illegible] Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California California Commandery No 1 Golden Gate Commandery No [illegible] Oakland Commandery No [illegible] Commandery No [illegible] Grand Consistory of California [illegible] Mason Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast These [illegible] are requested to act as escorts to the Grand Lodge

Major Sherman has generously offered [illegible] of the time [illegible] to him [illegible] C S Wood of Portland Oregon who is a son of Dr Maxwell Wood Dr Wood was the [illegible] who [illegible] word to Commodore Sloat advising the raising of the flag in California

Miss Louise Heron of San Francisco a great granddaughter of [illegible] Scott Key the author of "The Star Spangled Banner" [illegible] daughter of the [illegible] of the Veterans of the Mexican War Association have been appointed special maids of honor

Miss Ellen Patton of Stockton has been appointed the representative of San Joaquin County

As Governor Budd has made July 7th a legal holiday the celebration will probably draw thousands of people and will be a noteworthy occasion in the history of California

The exercises on the Fourth will be under the auspices of the Native Daughters

THE PROGRAMME

July 4th 1 30 P M —Grand parade from the Hotel del Monte grounds 2 30 P M, literary exercises at Lyceum [illegible] music by the band opening remarks by Miss Tillman president of the day Star Spangled Banner by Native Daughters recitation by Mrs Johnson solo, "Patriotism in Public Schools" by Miss Liza D Keith Yankee Doodle (in [illegible]) poem, Miss Ina D Coolbrith [illegible] club, address "Our State" Miss Maria [illegible] Bertola "America" by band 8 P M, dancing in the pavilion

July 5th 12 M —Mexican picnic in the United States military reservation.

July 6th 9 A M —Naval drill by forces from the flagship Philadelphia and the United States ship Monadnock 1 P M, firemen's tournament 8 P M dancing in the pavilion

July 7th 10 A M —Civic and patriotic societies are expected to join the Grand Lodge of Masons of California on Alvarado street and march to the site of the Sloat monument 10 30 A M, laying the corner-stone of the Sloat monument by the Grand Lodge of Masons of California, 12 30 P M, the grand parade will form in accordance with the directions to be issued by the Grand Marshal and march to the foot of Alvarado street, where the American flag will be unfurled as it was by Commodore Sloat

Flag-raising exercises—Address of welcome by Hon Edward Ingram, Mayor of Monterey, response by S J. Loop, president of the Mexican Veterans, address by president of the day, music by the band prayer by the Rev A A McAllister, U S A reading of the Sloat proclamation by James R Whittemore, raising of the flag and salutes by the army and navy address by Major E A. Sherman, address by C S Wood 'Star Spangled Banner, by the children poem, Mrs Eliza Pittsinger address by the Hon H C Gesford Grand President Native Sons of the Golden West song by Mrs Blake-Alverson benediction by the Rev John H Macomber, U S A, 8 P M., dancing

WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

Mrs. Nellie Butler's Life Has Been Full of Excitement.

Charitable Ladies Find Her a Home for Her Declining Years.

Mrs Nellie Butler, the old army nurse, has at length found comfortable quarters in her old age and infirmities in Fabiola Hospital This was accomplished through the kindly ministration of Mrs Osgood of the W R C Mrs Borland of Appomattox Mrs Kelley of the Associated Charities and Mrs McCartny of the Chabot Home

The shelter will, however, be only temporary because it is the intention of the ladies mentioned and those they represent to find a permanent resting place for her in one of the established homes for indigent army nurses in this State One of these homes which is supported by the W. R C is at Evergreen in Santa Clara County

The action of the ladies in this respect is highly commended, because Mrs Butler, by reason of age and injuries, the latter sustained in the War of the Rebellion is unable to care for herself The poor woman has thus been spared the humiliation of closing her fast speeding days in the poorhouse

Mrs Butler, it is conceded, is in some respects a strange character but this may be easily accounted for in one who has had an experience with the world such as she has had

During a lucid interval between fits of seeming prostration Mrs Butler gave an epitome of her eventful life to a Tribune reporter this morning

She is a native of Tennessee and in early womanhood was married to a young West Pointer named Howard Morton At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, her husband had risen to the rank of colonel and both Mr and Mrs Morton were traveling abroad when the Colonel was summoned home to take part in the defense of his country

He returned and was wounded to death at the battle of Fort Donaldson

Mrs Morton then became a nurse on the field of battle first serving at White House Landing, then at Point of Rocks, later in other places, until at length she was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor She received in one of her limbs a bullet from an enemy's rifle, and has suffered from the injury up to the present time In a measure however, she recovered from the wound and resumed her operations among the wounded on the field, making her headquarters at Point of Rocks where a surgeon named Dr Warner was in charge

When she went out among the troops in the field she was followed and accompanied in all her work of mercy by four colored servants who in their days had been her slaves in Tennessee These colored men heartily seconded her efforts in the field and remained attached to her until the war was over She then came West and was finally allowed a pension of $12 a month She married a man named Butler and resided in Benicia until her husband died some years ago Mrs Butler owns a homestead at that place and is interested in a mine So far as is known she has no relatives and it is said that some people are only too anxious to offer her a home for what they might ultimately receive out of it

AS OTHERS SEE US.

There is a religious organization in Oakland styling itself the "Heaven-at-Hand Army" yet notwithstanding its name the members are about as badly split up and inharmonious as a Republican National Convention The members are denouncing one another as rascals and hypocrites and everyone seems to think the charges well founded And furthermore the members seem incapable of discrediting the accusation —Napa Journal

The Oakland negress who shot another for slandering her is called a new colored woman because she didn't 'k-yarve her wid a razzer' —Stockton Independent

If the Oakland people who desire to hog all of the coin appropriated for the improvement of the harbor lying between that city and Alameda would stop to think for a moment they would remember that the tidal canal is such an important adjunct to the harbor scheme that they can hardly get along without it If they care more for the mud dredgers than they do for the harbor, however they are in the middle of the road to their object —Alameda Encinal

A few days since four young ladies in Oakland who moved in most fashionable circles determined to connect themselves with the Central Christian Church of which Rev Edwards Davis is pastor The ceremony was arranged to take place in the Asbury Methodist Church where a beautiful baptistry was to be had and which had been most kindly offered for the auspicious occasion

Four o'clock found the church filled the candidates handsomely attired in elegant robes but Rev Davis failed to appear Consternation went into alarm as time passed and messengers returned to report the minister could not be found Night drew near and all went home

It turned out that the pastor was attending a ministerial association in San Francisco and had forgotten his Oakland engagement The girls were subsequently baptised very quietly It was said that Rev Davis sent a note to the Church to explain his absence but it failed to reach its destination With the four young ladies and a few others Mr Davis performed the ceremonies Clad in a flowing black robe he descended the steps toward the water when one of them gave way precipitating him headlong into the font He recovered himself and bringing his dignity to the rescue he performed his duty —Colusa Sun

Moore, the Man-Hunter.

Assistant Prosecuting Moore has returned from Arizona and the Apache Kid now has the field to himself It was rather expected that the two would return together as Moore had told his colleagues not to be surprised if he came back leading the Indian outlaw with a bale rope The "Kid" got wind of the attorney's intentions, however, and hurriedly left his old stamping grounds for Mexico.

It is not generally known but Moore has taken a solemn oath to capture the Apache Kid. He is also keeping quiet the fact that he has purchased two woman hunting pug-dogs which he intends to put on the Indian's trail next summer if the Kid does not hear of it and commit suicide or surrender before that time arrives.

Stricken With Paralysis.

C H Wall of Alameda while summering in the country was stricken with paralysis and had to be removed to his home yesterday. He can hear and see but has lost all power of speech and his condition is considered critical For several years Mr Wall has been connected with the advertising department of the Daily Report

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TWO MORE CITIZENS.

An Old Soldier Is Admitted in Judge Ellsworth's Court

Jens Christian Petersen a native of Germany and Peter Clark a native of Ireland were admitted to citizenship this morning by Judge Ellsworth.

Clark is a resident of this city He took out his papers only in 1893 yet he had no difficulty in being admitted to citizenship before the five years between first and second papers had elapsed because he came in under the army qualification act Clark had been a soldier for nineteen years in the regular army of the United States, having served with Battery A Second Regiment He was honorably discharged in 1890, having been awarded a pension for infirmities as a consequence of hard times in the ranks He is a member of Appomatox Post, G A R

Suits for Foreclosure.

Catherine Smith has sued J D Austin and others for foreclosure of a mortgage on property near Main and A streets in Haywards, given to secure a note for $4,000

H P Baldwin has brought suit against A F Baumgartner for the return of lot 2 Bellevue which the defendant contracted to purchase but afterwards defaulted in the installments.

In Case of Fire.

The foremen of the fire companies held a meeting Monday night and among other things received instructions to have all call men on duty from the evening of the 3rd until the evening of the 5th of July

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County California at its meeting held June 29th resolved to construct a culvert over Peralta Creek on East 14th street Brooklyn Township the same to be built of concrete Plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor were approved of and adopted as plans and specifications for the construction of said culvert, and are now on file in my office and can be referred to and examined by bidders

Further notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for bids for the construction of said culvert will be received and filed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors up to the hour of 11 A M on Monday, July 20th 1896 at which time said proposals will be opened by said Board in open session thereof and the contract for doing said work awarded Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to Frank C Jordan Clerk of said Board of Supervisors for an amount equal to 10 per cent of proposal A copy of this advertisement shall be attached to each proposal presented Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten days after the award or to give the bonds required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require

Dated June 30th 1896

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN

Clerk Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Otten deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Otten deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Frederick E Whitney, rooms 7 and 8 906 Broadway Oakland Cal which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Peter Otten

WILLIAM H KNIGHT,

Administrator of the estate of Peter Otten, deceased

Dated Oakland June 24th 1896

FREDERICK E WHITNEY,

Attorney for Administrator

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The undersigned offers at private sale the entire stock of millinery, fixtures etc, formerly used in the business conducted by Robert Mott at 953 Washington street, Oakland Cal

Said property is open for inspection on the premises, where an inventory of the stock can be seen daily between the hours of 9 A M and 4 P M, until time of sale.

Sealed bids for said property as a whole are solicited to be addressed to the undersigned, care H L. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, 2[illegible] Market street on or before the 3d day of July, 1896, at 12 M.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid

Right reserved to reject any and all bids

Terms, cash in United States gold coin.

Sale subject to confirmation of court.

If adequate bids are not received by said assignee at private sale, he will on the 6th day of July, at 11 A M., on the premises in Oakland, sell said property at public auction to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, June 29th, 1896.

J F BANNICK,

Assignee of Robert Mott, an insolvent debtor.

LEGAL.

PETITION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), to change the name of the corporation

Petition.

The petition of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), respectfully represents to this honorable Court that this petition is made for the purpose of changing the corporate name of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation) said corporation being formed in Alameda County, and existing under and in accordance with the laws of the State of California, on the 16th day of April, A D 1896 Petitioners present name is "Globe Iron Works" (Limited)

The corporate name now proposed to be adopted is "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited)

The proposed change of petitioner's corporate name being necessary on account of the prior incorporation of another company under the same corporate name with trade mark and articles of incorporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of California on December 20th 1895, and doing business in the City of Stockton County of San Joaquin, State of California

Wherefore your petitioner prays this honorable Court to grant to it a judgment and order authorizing petitioner to change its corporate name to "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited) and that henceforth petitioner's corporate name be "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited), for the purpose of carrying on the business specified in the articles of incorporation of petitioner heretofore referred to

Petitioner further prays this honorable Court that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of this petition, and that the Clerk of this Court be directed to publish notice thereof, together with a copy of this petition, as required by Section 1277 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California

(Signed)

W D LOGAN Director
J P LIGHTBODY Director
J W WOOD Director
GIDEON P SORCY, Director
PERCY R STUART Director.
D McTAGGART Director
DANIEL STUART, Director

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, the hearing herein is fixed for July 20th 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M, in Department 3 thereof

(Sgd) FRANK C JORDAN Clerk.

By F D ADAMS Deputy Clerk

H G WALKER Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway Oakland, Calif.

Dated June 18th, 1896

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday in March, 1896,

In accordance with Section 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Union Savings Bank Oakland, Cal

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30th 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after July 1st, 1896

A E H. CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland Cal

For the six months ending June 30th, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits payable on and after Wednesday the 1st day of July, 1896 Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest

JAMES C McKEE, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending June 30 1896 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896

GEO TOURNY, Secretary

DIVIDEND NOTICE

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street corner Webb

For the half year ending with the 30th of June, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and sixty one-hundredths (3 60-100) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st of July 1896

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal

For the six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1896

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Dividend Notice Central Bank. For six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1896 Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal, and draw like interest from July 1, 1896.

C R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post street.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and three and one-third (3.33 1-3) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 35 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m to 5 p m and from 7.30 p m. to 9 p m for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,

(Seal.) County Clerk.

Proposals for Supplies.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA State of California Required by the Various Departments of the County Government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at the board rooms in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, until 11 o'clock A M, on Monday, July 6, 1896 (at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary the various departments of the County Government, Hall of Records at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the County of Alameda consisting of groceries provisions, etc, drygoods clothing etc, from date of contract to June 30th 1897 inclusive as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board this day and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained The County of Alameda through the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to use in the several departments of the County Government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require bids to be awarded to the person whose bid is the lowest in the aggregate of the units as well as lowest in aggregated total of bid on each schedule

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of them or accept a part of any bid or proposal presented Samples of all staple articles are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the board room the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C Jordan Clerk of the Board of Supervisors certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies

Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of California All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk 'Proposals for furnishing supplies for the County of Alameda required by the various departments of the County Government,' giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules

Dated, June 23, 1896

HIRAM BAILEY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California

(Seal) FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk

Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California

In the matter of Alexander Donaldson, insolvent debtor

Alexander Donaldson having filed in this Court his petition schedule and inventory in insolvency by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor the said Alexander Donaldson is hereby declared to be insolvent

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal of the said insolvent debtor except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person firm or corporation, or association for his use

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 3d day of July, 1896 be and appear before the Hon A L Frick Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No 1 in the County of Alameda, on the said 3d day of July, 1896 at 10 o'clock A M of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed

Dated June 24th, 1896.

A L FRICK,

Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed) Filed June 24, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN,

County Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County California, made June 15th 1896 sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of July, 1896 for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of two hundred ($200) dollars each of Valle Vista School District of Alameda County Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 15th 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid interest payable on the 15th day of July of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to six (6) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit

Bond Number One one year from date
Bond Number Two two years from date
Bond Number Three, three years from date
Bond Number Four four years from date
Bond Number Five five years from date.
Bond Number Six six years from date

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to six All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U S gold coin, subject to the above provisions

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the Board of Trustees of Valle Vista School District care O M Sanford Treasurer Alameda County Cal and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds"

HENRY L [illegible]DDERSON,
JAMES E WOOD
LIBERTY PERHAM

Trustees Valle Vista School District, Alameda County Cal

Dated June 18 1896

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County California, made June 22d 1896 sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County at the Court House until 12 o'clock noon of the 18th day of July, 1896 for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each of Union School District of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 22d 1896 and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid, interest payable on the 18th day of July of each year out of and from the building fund of said School District upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to seven inclusive and are to mature as follows to-wit

Bond number 1 one (1) year from date
Bond number 2 two (2) years from date
Bond number 3 three (3) years from date
Bond number 4 four (4) years from date
Bond number 5 five (5) years from date
Bond number 6 six (6) years from date
Bond number 7 seven (7) years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to seven (7) All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid payable to the Treasurer of said County of Alameda The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in U S gold coin, subject to the above provisions

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the Board of Trustees Union School District care O M Sanford Treasurer Alameda County Cal," and indorsed 'Proposals for Bonds'

E F MASON
J B MENDONCA
R S FARRELLY

Trustees Union School District, Alameda County Cal

Dated June 25th 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor

Sec 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows.

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No

In the matter of Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor

Walter A Muller, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 7th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M and show cause, if any they have, why the said Walter A. Muller should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts The order of notice to creditors heretofore made and filed this day on petition for final discharge is hereby revoked and set aside.

Dated June 4th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,

Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed June 4, 1896

FRANK C JORDAN, County Clerk.

By G. C. WOODSUM, Deputy Clerk.

NOT IN THE FAMILY.

So Say the Committee as Regards Whittemore's Claims.

A SCANDAL IS SUPPRESSED.

Unpleasant Incident in the Approaching Sloat Memorial.

BIG FESTIVITIES ARE FIXED.

Programme of Entertainments Arranged for Monterey.

The members of the Committee on Arrangements for the Monterey celebration on July 7th, in commemoration of the raising of the American flag in California fifty years ago, are being caused some annoyance by a young man, J. Bayard Whittemore Jr., of 9634 Oak street, San Francisco, who desires a share in the ceremonies, claiming to be the great grandson of Commodore Sloat. The committee have ignored him and will continue to do so as his claim is not considered to be a legitimate one. He is the son of the divorced wife of Lieutenant James Bayard Whittemore, a grandson of Commodore Sloat, but has never been received as the child of Lieutenant Whittemore, and the Chairman of the committee has been informed of this fact, and has refused him any participation in the celebration.

The story involves the family history of the Sloat family, and it is deemed best not to discuss it at the present time.

The young man claims to have several letters from his aunts on the Sloat side, and also to have been intrusted with several mementos of the late Commodore, which were to be placed in the cornerstone if he was allowed to make a speech.

Major Sherman, Chairman of the committee, has answered J. Bayard Whittemore Jr.'s claims in the following letter:

"Editor Tribune—Sir: An article which appears in the Call of this date concerning the Sloat family, cast a reflection upon my actions as the Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War for the celebration at Monterey in not selecting a young gentleman claiming to be the great grandson of Commodore Sloat to be placed on the programme. I do not intend to be drawn into any controversy concerning this matter, and the least said the better.

"John Drake Sloat Jr., the grandson of Commodore Sloat, residing at 2322 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo., was invited to read the proclamation of his grandfather at the coming celebration at Monterey on July 7th. This invitation he was compelled to decline, and earnestly requested that his cousin, Lieut. James Bayard Whittemore of San Francisco, the Commodore's oldest grandson, be invited to read it, as he did at that place ten years ago, and he has been invited and has accepted the invitation to perform that duty and will do so. I am disposed always to do justice to everybody, and to all parties, and a discriminating public, if in possession of the knowledge given to me, could not but approve my action in keeping our celebration entirely free from matters which have no business to be intruded upon it. It is national history to be portrayed and commented upon, and not a court to decide upon matters totally foreign to it. Lieut. James B. Whittemore is beyond a doubt the oldest grandson of Commodore Sloat, and for that reason, being the nearest male relative, has been selected to read the proclamation. I trust that for the benefit of the public and all parties concerned, silence will prevail, at least until after the celebration is over. I am not in the laundry business. I am

"Respectfully yours,

"EDWIN A. SHERMAN,

"Chairman Committee on Arrangements Associated Veterans of the Mexican War."

THE PREPARATIONS.

The arrangements for the celebration have been nearly completed, and everything points to success.

Supervisor Johnston shipped the Alameda County stones to Monterey yesterday. Major Sherman received word this morning that the cornerstone had been shipped from Rockland and would reach Monterey Friday. This makes the laying of the stone by the Grand Lodge of Masons possible, as there was some doubt expressed whether the stone would be there in time for the exercises.

Dr. Washington Ayer of San Francisco, President of the Sloat Monument Association, and Major Edwin Sherman have sent a letter to Edward M. Cronin of Nevada City, Grand Master of Masons of California, asking him to lay the stone. This ceremony will occur on the 7th at 10 A. M.

Invitations to be present at the celebrations have been extended to Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of California; California Commandery, No. 1; Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16; Oakland Commandery, No. 11; Watsonville Commandery, No. 22; Grand Consistory of California, and the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific Coast. These orders are requested to act as escorts to the Grand Lodge.

Major Sherman has generously offered to share half of the time allotted to him for a speech with C. S. Wood of Portland, Oregon, who is a son of Dr. Maxwell Wood. Dr. Wood was the man who travelled in Mexico and sent word to Commodore Sloat, advising the raising of the flag in California.

Miss Louise Heren of San Francisco, a great granddaughter of Frances Scott Key, the author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and Miss Agnes R. Lange, daughter of the vice-president of the Veterans of the Mexican War Association, have been appointed special maids of honor.

Miss Ellen Patton of Stockton has been nominated the representative of San Joaquin County.

As Governor Budd has made July 7th a legal holiday, the celebration will probably draw thousands of people and will be a noteworthy occasion in the history of California.

The exercises on the Fourth will be under the auspices of the Native Daughters.

THE PROGRAMME.

July 4th, 1:30 P. M.—Grand parade from the Hotel del Monte grounds; 2:30 P. M., literary exercises at Lyceum Park; music by the band, opening remarks by Mrs. Tillman, president of the day; "Star Spangled Banner" by Native Daughters; recitation by Mrs. Johnson; solo, "Patriotism in Public Schools," by Miss Eliza D. Keith; Yankee Doodle (in costume); poem, Miss Ina D. Coolbrith; mandolin club; address, "Our State," Miss Marjana Bertola; "America," by band; 8 P. M., dancing in the pavilion.

July 5th, 12 M.—Mexican picnic in the United States military reservation.

July 6th, 9 A. M.—Naval drill by forces from the flagship Philadelphia and the United States ship Monadnock; 1 P. M., firemen's tournament; 8 P. M., dancing in the pavilion.

July 7th, 10 A. M.—Civic and patriotic societies are expected to join the Grand Lodge of Masons of California on Alvarado street and march to the site of the Sloat monument; 10:30 A. M., laying the corner-stone of the Sloat monument by the Grand Lodge of Masons of California; 12:30 P. M., the grand parade will form in accordance with the directions to be issued by the Grand Marshal and march to the foot of Alvarado street, where the American flag will be unfurled as it was by Commodore Sloat.

Flag-raising exercises—Address of welcome by Hon. Edward Ingram, Mayor of Monterey; response by S. J. Loop, president of the Mexican Veterans; address by president of the day; music by the band; prayer by the Rev. A. A. McAllister, U. S. A.; reading of the Sloat proclamation by James R. Whittemore; raising of the flag and salutes by the army and navy; address by Major E. A. Sherman; address by C. S. Wood; "Star Spangled Banner," by the children; poem, Mrs. Eliza Pittsinger; address by the Hon. H. C. Gesford, Grand President Native Sons of the Golden West; song by Mrs. Blake-Alverson; benediction by the Rev. John H. Macomber, U. S. A.; 8 P. M., dancing.

WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

Mrs. Nellie Butler's Life Has Been Full of Excitement.

Charitable Ladies Find Her a Home for Her Declining Years.

Mrs. Nellie Butler, the old army nurse, has at length found comfortable quarters in her old age and infirmities in Fabiola Hospital. This was accomplished through the kindly ministration of Mrs. Osgood of the W. R. C., Mrs. Borland of Appomattox, Mrs. Kelley of the Associated Charities and Mrs. McCarthy of the Chabot Home.

The shelter will, however, be only temporary, because it is the intention of the ladies mentioned and those they represent to find a permanent resting place for her in one of the established homes for indigent army nurses in this State. One of these homes, which is supported by the W. R. C., is at Evergreen in Santa Clara County.

The action of the ladies in this respect is highly commended, because Mrs. Butler, by reason of age and injuries, the latter sustained in the War of the Rebellion, is unable to care for herself. The poor woman has thus been spared the humiliation of closing her fast speeding days in the poorhouse.

Mrs. Butler, it is conceded, is in some respects a strange character, but this may be easily accounted for in one who has had an experience with the world such as she has had.

During a lucid interval between fits of seeming prostration, Mrs. Butler gave an epitome of her eventful life to a Tribune reporter this morning.

She is a native of Tennessee and in early womanhood was married to a young West Pointer named Howard Morton. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, her husband had risen to the rank of colonel, and both Mr. and Mrs. Morton were traveling abroad when the Colonel was summoned home to take part in the defense of his country.

He returned and was wounded to death at the battle of Fort Donaldson.

Mrs. Morton then became a nurse on the field of battle, first serving at White House Landing, then at Point of Rocks, later in other places, until at length she was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor. She received in one of her limbs a bullet from an enemy's rifle, and has suffered from the injury up to the present time. In a measure, however, she recovered from the wound, and resumed her operations among the wounded on the field, making her headquarters at Point of Rocks, where a surgeon named Dr. Warner was in charge.

When she went out among the troops in the field, she was followed and accompanied in all her work of mercy by four colored servants, who in their days had been her slaves in Tennessee. These colored men heartily seconded her efforts in the field and remained attached to her until the war was over. She then came West and was finally allowed a pension of $12 a month. She married a man named Butler and resided in Benicia until her husband died some years ago. Mrs. Butler owns a homestead at that place and is interested in a mine. So far as is known, she has no relatives, and it is said that some people are only too anxious to offer her a home for what they might ultimately receive out of it.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

There is a religious organization in Oakland styling itself the "Heaven-at-Hand Army;" yet notwithstanding its name the members are about as badly split up and inharmonious as a Republican National Convention. The members are denouncing one another as rascals and hypocrites, and everyone seems to think the charges well founded. And furthermore the members seem incapable of discrediting the accusation.—Napa Journal.

The Oakland negress who shot another for slandering her is called a new colored woman because she didn't "kyarve her wid a razzer."—Stockton Independent.

If the Oakland people who desire to hog all of the coin appropriated for the improvement of the harbor lying between that city and Alameda would stop to think for a moment they would remember that the tidal canal is such an important adjunct to the harbor scheme that they can hardly get along without it. If they care more for the mud dredgers than they do for the harbor, however, they are in the middle of the road to their object.—Alameda Encinal.

A few days since four young ladies in Oakland who moved in most fashionable circles determined to connect themselves with the Central Christian Church of which Rev. Edwards Davis is pastor. The ceremony was arranged to take place in the Asbury Methodist Church, where a beautiful baptistry was to be had and which had been most kindly offered for the auspicious occasion.

Four o'clock found the church filled, the candidates handsomely attired in elegant robes, but Rev. Davis failed to appear. Consternation went into alarm as time passed and messengers returned to report the minister could not be found. Night drew near and all went home.

It turned out that the pastor was attending a ministerial association in San Francisco, and had forgotten his Oakland engagement. The girls were subsequently baptised very quietly. It was said that Rev. Davis sent a note to the Church to explain his absence but it failed to reach its destination. With the four young ladies and a few others Mr. Davis performed the ceremonies. Clad in a flowing black robe he descended the steps toward the water when one of them gave way precipitating him headlong into the font. He recovered himself and bringing his dignity to the rescue he performed his duty.—Colusa Sun.

Moore, the Man-Hunter.

Assistant Prosecuting Moore has returned from Arizona and the Apache Kid now has the field to himself. It was rather expected that the two would return together as Moore had told his colleagues not to be surprised if he came back leading the Indian outlaw with a bale rope. The "Kid" got wind of the attorney's intentions, however, and hurriedly left his old stamping grounds for Mexico.

It is not generally known but Moore has taken a solemn oath to capture the Apache Kid. He is also keeping quiet the fact that he has purchased two woman hunting pug-dogs which he intends to put on the Indian's trail next summer if the Kid does not hear of it and commit suicide or surrender before that time arrives.

Stricken With Paralysis.

C. H. Wall of Alameda while summering in the country was stricken with paralysis and had to be removed to his home yesterday. He can hear and see but has lost all power of speech and his condition is considered critical. For several years Mr. Wall has been connected with the advertising department of the Daily Report.

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Taken Internally, It Cures

Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

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A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Troy Press.*

It has real merit as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere. Large bottles, 25 and 50c.

TWO MORE CITIZENS.

An Old Soldier Is Admitted in Judge Ellsworth's Court.

Jens Christian Petersen a native of Germany and Peter Clark a native of Ireland were admitted to citizenship this morning by Judge Ellsworth.

Clark is a resident of this city. He took out his papers only in 1893, yet he had no difficulty in being admitted to citizenship before the five years between first and second papers had elapsed, because he came in under the army qualification act. Clark had been a soldier for nineteen years in the regular army of the United States, having served with Battery A, Second Regiment. He was honorably discharged in 1890, having been awarded a pension for infirmities as a consequence of hard times in the ranks. He is a member of Appomatox Post, G. A. R.

Suits for Foreclosure.

Catherine Smith has sued J. D. Austin and others for foreclosure of a mortgage on property near Main and A streets in Haywards, given to secure a note for $4,000.

H. —P. Baldwin has brought suit against A. F. Baumgartner for the return of lot 2, Bellevue, which the defendant contracted to purchase but afterwards defaulted in the installments.

In Case of Fire.

The foremen of the fire companies held a meeting Monday night and among other things received instructions to have all call men on duty from the evening of the 3rd until the evening of the 5th of July.

You can hardly realize that this medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills: they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved from their use.

Bay City Flour—absolutely pure.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at its meeting held June 29th, resolved to construct a culvert over Peralta Creek on East 14th street, Brooklyn Township, the same to be built of concrete. Plans and specifications prepared by the County Surveyor were approved of and adopted as plans and specifications for the construction of said culvert, and are now on file in my office and can be referred to and examined by bidders.

Further notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for bids for the construction of said culvert will be received and filed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors up to the hour of 11 A. M. on Monday, July 20th, 1896, at which time said proposals will be opened by said Board in open session thereof and the contract for doing said work awarded. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of proposal. A copy of this advertisement shall be attached to each proposal presented. Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten days after the award or to give the bonds required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public good may require.

Dated June 30th, 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Otten, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter Otten, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, rooms 7 and 8, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Peter Otten.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Peter Otten, deceased.

Dated Oakland, June 24th, 1896.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY,
Attorney for Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The undersigned offers at private sale the entire stock of millinery, fixtures, etc., formerly used in the business conducted by Robert Mott at 953 Washington street, Oakland, Cal.

Said property is open for inspection on the premises, where an inventory of the stock can be seen daily between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., until time of sale.

Sealed bids for said property as a whole are solicited to be addressed to the undersigned, care H. L. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, 202 Market street, on or before the 3d day of July, 1896, at 12 M.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Terms, cash in United States gold coin.

Sale subject to confirmation of court.

If adequate bids are not received by said assignee at private sale, he will on the 6th day of July, at 11 A. M., on the premises in Oakland, sell said property at public auction to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, June 29th, 1896.

J. F. BANNICK,
Assignee of Robert Mott, an insolvent debtor.

LEGAL.

PETITION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), to change the name of the corporation.

Petition.

The petition of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), respectfully represents to this honorable Court that this petition is made for the purpose of changing the corporate name of the Globe Iron Works (Limited) (a corporation), said corporation being formed in Alameda County, and existing under and in accordance with the laws of the State of California, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1896. Petitioners present name is "Globe Iron Works" (Limited).

The corporate name now proposed to be adopted is "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited).

The proposed change of petitioner's corporate name being necessary on account of the prior incorporation of another company under the same corporate name with trade mark and articles of incorporation duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of California, on December 20th, 1895, and doing business in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Wherefore your petitioner prays this honorable Court to grant to it a judgment and order authorizing petitioner to change its corporate name to "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited), and that henceforth petitioner's corporate name be "Eagle Iron Works" (Limited), for the purpose of carrying on the business specified in the articles of incorporation of petitioner heretofore referred to.

Petitioner further prays this honorable Court that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of this petition, and that the Clerk of this Court be directed to publish notice thereof, together with a copy of this petition, as required by Section 1277 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

(Signed)

W. D. LOGAN, Director.
J. P. LIGHTBODY, Director.
J. W. WOOD, Director.
GIDEON P. SOREY, Director.
PERCY R. STUART, Director.
D. McTAGGART, Director.
DANIEL STUART, Director.

By order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, the hearing herein is fixed for July 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Department 3 thereof.

(Sgd) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

H. G. WALKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Dated June 18th, 1896.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 10th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday in March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 10th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30th, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after July 1st, 1896.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30th, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 30th of June, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two one-hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and sixty one-hundredths (3 60-100) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 1st of July, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1896.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Dividend Notice Central Bank. For six months ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1896. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal, and draw like interest from July 1, 1896.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, 33 Post street.

For the half year ending June 30, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and three and one-third (3 33 1-3) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1896.

GEO. A. STORY, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to-wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor, without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk, at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
(Seal.) County Clerk.

Proposals for Supplies.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, State of California. Required by the Various Departments of the County Government.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at the board rooms in the annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 6, 1896, (at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the bidders) for furnishing and delivering at such times and in such places and in such quantities as may be required, supplies for the Alameda County Infirmary, the various departments of the County Government, Hall of Records, at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital of the County of Alameda, consisting of groceries, provisions, etc., drygoods, clothing, etc., from date of contract to June 30th, 1897 inclusive, as per specifications and provisions of schedules to be furnished by the Clerk of this Board, adopted by this Board this day, and according to the conditions and requirements in such schedules contained. The County of Alameda, through the Board of Supervisors, reserves the right to use in the several departments of the County Government greater or less quantities than enumerated in the proposals and schedules should the public interests so require, bids to be awarded to the person whose bid is the lowest in the aggregate of the units as well as lowest in aggregated total of bid on each schedule.

The Board of Supervisors also in considering said bids reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of them or accept a part of any bid or proposal presented. Samples of all staple articles are to be presented for examination by the Board of Supervisors at the board room, the same to be properly marked with name of bidder and schedule number.

All supplies and materials furnished to be subject to the approval of the department ordering the same and to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County. No bid will be considered unless made upon said schedules nor unless accompanied by certified check payable to the order of Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, certified to by some responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of the proposal or proposals which it accompanies.

Said check to be forfeited to the County of Alameda, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract within ten (10) days after the award or fail to give a bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract. Payment for all supplies will be made in the manner prescribed by the Legislature of the State of California. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, and be endorsed on the envelopes furnished by the Clerk, "Proposals for furnishing supplies for the County of Alameda, required by the various departments of the County Government," giving the general name and number as on the schedules or as otherwise provided in schedules.

Dated, June 23, 1896.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda County, California.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Alexander Donaldson, insolvent debtor.

Alexander Donaldson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Alexander Donaldson is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 3d day of July, 1896, be and appear before the Hon. A. L. Frick, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 1, in the County of Alameda, on the said 3d day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated June 24th, 1896.

A. L. FRICK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed) Filed June 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made June 15th, 1896, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of two hundred ($200) dollars each, of Valle Vista School District of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 15th, 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, until paid, interest payable on the 15th day of July of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to six (6), inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond Number One, one year from date.
Bond Number Two, two years from date.
Bond Number Three, three years from date.
Bond Number Four, four years from date.
Bond Number Five, five years from date.
Bond Number Six, six years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to six. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check, or cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Valle Vista School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer Alameda County, Cal.," and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

HENRY L. PEDDERSON,
JAMES E. WOOD,
LIBERTY PERHAM,
Trustees Valle Vista School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated June 18, 1896.

School Bonds for Sale

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made June 22d, 1896, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said County, at the Court House, until 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, of Union School District, of Alameda County. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of said Board passed June 22d, 1896, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum until paid, interest payable on the 15th day of July of each year, out of and from the building fund of said School District, upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said County of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to seven, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number 1, one (1) year from date.
Bond number 2, two (2) years from date.
Bond number 3, three (3) years from date.
Bond number 4, four (4) years from date.
Bond number 5, five (5) years from date.
Bond number 6, six (6) years from date.
Bond number 7, seven (7) years from date.

Bids will be received for one (1) or any larger number of said bonds up to seven (7). All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check, or cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of said County of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals, said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees Union School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer Alameda County, Cal.," and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

B. F. MASON,
J. B. MENDONCA,
R. S. FARRELLY,
Trustees Union School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated June 25th, 1896.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room One, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his Deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Department No. 2.

In the matter of Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor.

Walter A. Muller, an insolvent debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts and liabilities.

It is hereby ordered, that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, on the 7th day of July, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Walter A. Muller should not be discharged from his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and from all liabilities.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by publication of a copy of this order for four weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and by mailing copies thereof to the creditors who have proved their debts. The order of notice to creditors heretofore made and filed this day on petition for final discharge is hereby revoked and set aside.

Dated June 4th, 1896.

W. H. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed June 4, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
By G. C. WOODEN, Deputy Clerk.

SPORTING NEWS

The Manly Art Revived by the Recent Ring Contests.

SHARKEY TO BOX HERE.

He Will Appear With Danny Needham at the Acme.

BASEBALL AGAIN ON TOP

The Oaklands Start Out With the First Victory.

Friday evening at the Acme Club there will be a gentleman's night for the benefit of the building fund. Sharkey and Needham will spar and other clever attractions are assured.

The Pacific Coast Tournament Association of Gun Clubs will hold a shoot on July 4th and 5th at Alameda Point.

Dove shooting will commence on July 1st and the deer season opens on the 15th.

The Oakland and San Jose ball clubs of the California League play at San Jose on Saturday and in San Francisco Sunday.

The unfinished races of the Alameda Boating Club's regatta will be rowed next Sunday.

The big State field day is scheduled at Stockton on July 4th.

THE UMPIRE.

The sudden boom in baseball is gratifying to the lovers of the game, though as far as Oakland is concerned, there seems to be small prospect of witnessing the sport on this side of the bay unless some enterprising person furnishes suitable grounds in a hurry.

In the revival of the sport there is one thing which, personally, I deprecate. That is the hiring of prize fighters as star attractions to draw a crowd. The game in itself, if at all worthy of patronage, is sufficient to bring out a paying audience and the necessity for extra inducements to the public, does not speak well for the merits of the players.

Last Sunday both of the San Francisco Leagues did this though the California League, which holds forth at Sixteenth and Folsom streets, merely had one of the big men as an umpire and he had an experienced prompter to coach him on decisions.

If the pugilists were ball players, and there is no reason why they should not be, the situation would be different, but neither Corbett nor Sharkey can lay any claims to this distinction. The majority of the crowd which assembled came more out of curiosity than anything else. Because a man is a drawing card, there is no reason why he should be placed in a responsible position on the diamond where he is sure to materially weaken the team, nor is there any reason why he should pass judgment on the playing of others.

As an attraction the club managers probably made a success of the affair, though the interest in the game itself was not enhanced by any means. The good plays were overlooked for the umpire or first baseman centered attention, while the errors were always noticed and were the cause for jeers. This style of conducting a game is discouraging to the players and as well distracts from the interest of the people who come to see good ball and not to witness the gyrations of prize fighters who are out of their element.

It is interesting to know what induced Sharkey and Corbett to make a show of themselves. It was cash, $75 to the former and $250 to the latter. Certainly it was worth their while to invade the arena.

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The opening game of the California League brought out fully 4200 people by the receipts, and as well developed the fact that the managers have not been talking through their hats when they said they would present good ball to the public. From an impartial standpoint, the game was all that could be expected, while its excellence was a surprise coming as it did after the farce playing recently.

Sunday's match which was between Oakland and San Francisco resulted in a victory for the local men by a score of 6 to 3. This is encouraging and speaks well for a good finish.

The Oakland men outplayed their opponents at nearly every stage of the game, while in all very few errors were made.

Doyle, the pitcher, was a very agreeable surprise. His delivery was the cause for much favorable comment and without him the club would be very materially weakened. Captain Leonard is to be congratulated on securing such a good man.

While this game was in progress the San Jose and Stockton clubs were playing a game at San Jose, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 3 to 0.

Next Saturday the Oaklands play the San Jose Club in the Garden City and on Sunday the same teams cross bats in San Francisco. The California League is run on a basis entirely different from any other league. It is a sort of co-operative affair and instead of receiving salaries the men take a share of the gate receipts after all expenses have been paid.

Sunday they carried away a good round sum for their work. As two games a week are scheduled, the remuneration will be ample. This incites the members of the various clubs to put up better games for if they expect to retain public patronage, they must play good ball.

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Sharkey is going to be an actor. There is nothing strange in this statement for everyone presumed that this would be the case as soon as he had won a few laurels, but the fact that he emphatically denied such intentions prior to his fight, shows that with prosperity staring him in the face, the sailor lad is not going to miss any tricks.

His first attempt on the Alcazar stage, where he boxed four rounds with Danny Needham, decided matters and now his aspirations have risen so high that he wants a company of his own and he is going to get it. Indeed just at present, Sharkey can get anything he wants.

Dan Lynch, the sailor's firm friend and backer, is to organize as well as manage the company and it goes without saying that people will flock to see the man who divided honors with the champion.

At first he will not essay to speak any lines but will merely appear to box with Needham his customary four rounds, though later on he hopes to be capable of handling a speaking part.

He likes the idea and in speaking of it said: "I am going on the stage on Saturday, and will make my first appearance at San Jose. Needham and I will box four rounds in the play. On Monday I am going to start out on the road with a show company with Lynch as a backer and we will do all the boxing in the show. The company may go East. Anyhow Danny and I will go East on a trip. I will make no fighting plans until I am through with Corbett. Fitzsimmons has not sent me any word and has not asked me for a fight. My contract with Corbett forbids me doing any fighting."

Out of the San Francisco match, Sharkey drew down $2,147, most of which he deposited in a bank. At present he is in Oakland, stopping at the home of Danny Needham.

Almost his first care was to visit the Acme Club and offer to give an exhibition for the benefit of the club treasury in recognition of the kind treatment he received here. Sharkey is grateful anyhow.

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There are very few who realize the hardship and work surrounding the training for a prize fight. In fact the large majority do not know what training really consists of. As it is a matter of considerable interest, just at present, a glimpse of the ordeal through which a fighter must go, is not out of place.

In his work in Oakland Sharkey followed a daily routine, arising at 6 o'clock in the morning. After taking some sherry and egg, he walked about half a mile before breakfast. The morning meal consisted of lamb chops, soft boiled eggs, dry toast and weak tea. An hour's leisure preceded the regular twelve mile run to Piedmont and return. This generally occupied the time between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. A rub down finished the morning work and then until noon he rested. Lunch was generally chicken, roast meats or lamb stew; potatoes, toast, vegetables and sometimes a bottle of ale.

At half past two, the work in the Acme Club began. With nothing but a breech cloth on, the sailor would first punch the bag for the time a ten or twelve round contest would consume. Then two games of handball and skipping the rope about 800 times together with exercise on the wrist machine, occupied attention. Exercise throwing the medicine bag preceded the final event of the day, a lively four or five round set-to with Needham.

A rub-down and shower followed and then after dinner consisting of about the same variety of food the sailor went to bed, generally at 8 o'clock.

This happened with regular monotony every day and there are very few who have any desire to undergo the treatment, though when it is over the subject is generally rewarded by finding himself in fine condition, if he has not over-trained, which is worse than not training at all.

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Work in the clubs has practically ceased during the past two months. Many members are away on vacation trips and their absence detracts from the interest of the Club rooms. Consequently a dullness has over-shadowed the gymnasiums.

The yachtsmen are stirring about as the season opens and have many cruises as well as several regattas in prospect.

Football is not heard of just at present, though now is the time it should commence to be the talk.

Tennis promised well for a time, but outside of the State championship tournament at San Rafael in the near future not much interest is taken in the sport.

The gun clubs are more or less active, but owing to the fact that the country affords many attractions and good shooting, the membership is somewhat diminished in Oakland.

Cycling even feels the effects of the dullness, but when the country visitors return a new life is sure to be infused in sports of all kinds, for there rarely ever was a time in the history of Oakland when conditions were so propitious for a successful and enjoyable athletic season.

THE UMPIRE.

THE ACME ENTERTAINMENT.

Sharkey and Needham Will Box Four Rounds.

The Acme Club will hold a gentleman's night in its gymnasium next Friday evening. All the arrangements for the affair are complete and a very enjoyable entertainment is assured.

Tom Sharkey and Danny Needham desiring to repay the club for its kindness in affording the use of the gymnasium for training quarters have voluntarily offered to spar for four rounds and this event alone will be a big attraction. The other features will be of more than ordinary interest.

The entertainment will be for the benefit of the building fund and a big attendance is expected.

The events as already arranged are as follows:

Four-round boxing matches between Slamburg and Tye; Jim Coine and T. Hawken; W. Gooby and Ed Smith; W. Hughes and Bert Brown; Jack Kitchen and Bob McCord and Sharkey and Needham. Wrestling contests between Chas. Conlan and Gus LaRue and Chas. Andrews and Jack Williamson. There will be many other interesting features.

A SHOOTING TOURNEY.

The Gun Clubs Will Assemble on July 4th and 5th.

The Pacific Coast Tournament Association which is composed of several of the gun clubs, will meet on the new grounds at Alameda Point, on July 4th and 5th.

The programme of the first day announces: A ten-bird race, entrance 50 cents, four moneys; ten bird race, 75 cents entrance, six moneys and $10 added; twenty-bird race, $1 entrance, $15 added; twenty-bird race, club team shoot of six men; the final event will be a twenty-bird race, entrance $1. The entrance fee includes price of birds in each event. In class shooting all ties will be divided. Each team entry must consist of members of a club in good standing.

In the second day of the tournament there will be a ten, three fifteen-bird and two twenty-bird races open, all of which will terminate with a fifteen-bird club team event.

THE BOATING REGATTA.

Good Time Made by the Alameda Boatmen Sunday.

The regatta of the Alameda Boating Club Sunday was a big success and a large crowd was in attendance.

S. W. Creigh was the starter and J. J. Conro and S. J. Pembrook timekeepers. The judges were A. Shumacher and J. A. Sanson, and the referee Al Rogers.

In the first event the junior out-rigger skiff race for a gold and silver medal, the following entered: C. Ayers, W. Hinchman, R. A. Mervy, H. W. Lubbock, W. G. Hansen, A. C. Webb, O. W. Anderson and E. B. Hadcock.

The heats resulted in the following order, the man making the best time being pronounced the winner.

Mervy and Hansen, tie on the first trial, but on second row Mervy won; C. Ayers, 12:53, W. Hinchman 12:58, R. A. Mervy 13:31, H. W. Lubbock 13:40, W. G. Hansen 13:31, A. C. Webb 12:50, O. W. Anderson 13:16, E. B. Hadcock 13:00.

In the semi-finals Webb beat Hinchfinals between Webb and Haddock were finals between Webb and Haddock were declared off, as the boats fouled. The event will be rowed one week from next Sunday and at that time also the losers will race for a consolation prize.

The barge race was also postponed until that date.

In the senior out-rigger skiff race Frederick Ayers and Dr. C. C. Dennis rowed very evenly, but Ayers won and consequently took the club medal and the championship title. The winner must, however, contest for it three times to hold it.

Frederick Ayers, E. B. Haddock, A. C. Webb and S. J. Pembrook were named as the contestants in the Stockton regatta.

OAKLAND LEADS.

The First Game of the Season Was a Good One.

The initial ball game on the new San Francisco grounds, Sixteenth and Folsom streets, last Sunday was decidedly interesting, especially as Oakland won the game by a good margin.

The feature, besides the good playing, was the fact that Tom Sharkey umpired and incidentally stopped a swift ball with the back of his head.

Doyle, Oakland's pitcher, proved a wonder, his delivery was a surprise to all and his curves were wonderful.

As this was the first game the complete scores are interesting. They are as follows:

OAKLANDS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Leonard, 1st b.	5	1	1	0	7	1	0
Zan, l. f.	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hanley, 2d b.	4	1	0	0	2	2	1
Tilson, s. s.	5	1	0	0	0	3	0
Doyle, p	5	1	3	0	1	1	0
Scott, c	5	0	1	0	6	0	1
Brown, 3d b.	5	0	2	0	3	2	2
Delmas, r. f.	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, c. f.	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	43	6	10	3	27	9	4

SAN FRANCISCOS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Eber, c. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Krug, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	4	4
Smith, 2d b.	4	1	1	0	3	3	2
Sweeney, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Levy, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swett, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	12	0	1
Iberg, p	4	0	2	0	1	5	1
Peters, c	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
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RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oaklands	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Base hits	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	—10
San Franciscos	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	—5

Two-base hits—Peters, Doyle. First base on called balls—Oakland, 2. Hit by pitcher—Murphy. Struck out—By Doyle, 5; by Iberg, 4. Double play—Sweeney and Swett. Passed ball—Peters, 1. Umpires—Sharkey and Donahue. Time of game—1 h., 25m.

STOCTON'S FIELD DAY.

Many Oakland Boys Are Entered for the Events.

The big athletic field day in Stockton on the Fourth of July is attracting much attention among athletes. From the A. A. L. the following men have entered: Will Dawson, 120 hurdle and 220 hurdle; Cheek, pole vault and shot put; Frank Jenks, 100 yards dash, 120 yards dash and 440 yards dash; Fred Russ, one-half mile, and Harry Keeler, 120 and 220 yard hurdles. The Y. M. C. A. will enter the following team: West, 220 and 400 yard dashes; Ev. Williams, broad jump; Herman Lantan, half mile; Frank Bosk, half mile, 220 and broad jump. J. M. Deeds from the Reliance Club will enter in both hurdles and the broad jump.

WITH THE ANGLERS.

Local Fly-Casters Are Now Seeking the Trout Streams.

John Gallagher of this city is in Plattville where he is angling in the streams. In a recent letter he states that fishing will not be in its prime in the Big Meadow Country until next month, though already some large trout are running, many of them weighing as much as eight pounds apiece.

Al Cummings, the champion long-distance fly-caster of Fruitvale, and Captain Finch of Sausalito have gone to the Truckee to woo the festive trout with delusive flies. Cummings will journey to Donner Lake where it is said the trout are very plentiful this year.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Notes of General Interest to the Sporting Fraternity.

The Acme Athletes gave a clever exhibition at Blair Park Sunday and owing to their marked success will repeat the performance on July 4th and 5th.

The cricket match at Alameda Sunday proved an easy victory for the Alameda Club over the Pacifics. When the game was over the score stood, Alameda, 173; Pacifics, 43.

The dove season will open on July 1st. Birds are plentiful in the Livermore Valley.

The season when mule deer can be killed will commence on July 15th and end on October 15th.

THE YACHTS.

The Pacific Coast Association Has a Fine Turn Out.

The first annual cruise of the Pacific Yacht Association, Sunday, was a decided success. Under Commodore A. R. Wilson, the following yachts joined with their San Francisco brethren in the fun: Pilgrim, Whirlwind, Flash, Surprise, Stranger, Halcyon, Olive, Mist, Edna and Phoenicia.

ROAD RACES.

Wheelmen Do Some Good Work on the Triangle.

In the race of the San Francisco Road Club Sunday over the Haywards course, George Hamlen made the fastest five miles of the year in 12.03. William McGonigle won the race.

The Bay City Wheelmen held forth on the triangle five-mile course and Krafts captured the time prize without any particular effort. T. E. Berry with a two minutes handicap, won the race.

THE INITIAL GAME.

The Acme Ball Club Plays in the Presidio League Saturday.

The Acme base ball team will play its first game in the Presidio League on the Fourth of July, meeting the strongest club in the league, the Pacifics, and as the boys are determined to win, it will probably be a very interesting game.

The make-up of the Acmes will be about as follows: Agnew, catcher, Nolan, pitcher; Donovan, first base; Keating, second base; Waters, third base; Arlett, short-stop; Hardie, O'Neil and Davis in the outfield.

The Pacific are composed principally of the Olympic team.

Many of the rooters from the club are going over to pull for the Oakland boys and help them along to victory.

BICYCLE RACES.

Many Oakland Riders Entered for the Petaluma Contest.

The bicycle races at Petaluma on the Fourth of July are attracting much attention among wheelmen and the entry list is one of the largest yet arranged. Among the riders will be many Oakland boys and it is an assured thing that some of them will come away with prizes, for they have already demonstrated their superiority over many of their opponents.

In the one-mile L. A. W. championship the following local men will ride: Percy Mott, G. W. Tantau, Oakland Athletic; G. A. Nissen, Acme; A. H. Agnew, Acme; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance; Geo. Westphal, Acme; C. D. Bates, Jr., Reliance; J. R. Kenna, Acme.

In the one-mile professional handicap, O. M. Boyden of the Reliance is entered.

The one-mile amateur handicap will bring out Percy Mott, J. R. Kenna, Acme; George Westphal, Acme; G. Lehner, Reliance; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance; C. D. Gooch, Reliance; A. Agnew, Acme; J. H. Otey, Acme, G. A. Nissen, Acme; P. Deacon, Reliance; Clarence Staples, Acme; C. D. Bates, Jr., Reliance, and E. J. Smith, Acme.

In the half-mile scratch, amateur, the Oaklanders to ride will be: C. D. Bates, J. H. Otey, Percy Mott, E. J. Smith, A. Agnew, G. A. Nissen, P. Rosenheim, George Westphal, J. R. Kenna, C. D. Gooch and C. H. Staples.

Costly prizes are up for the various events. Some new features will be introduced at this meet, as follows: The rider who breaks a world's record will receive, if a professional, $100 in gold coin; if an amateur, a $35 diamond. The rider who is ahead at the end of the first lap in the final of the half-mile amateur scratch will receive a $15 prize. The rider who is ahead at the end of the first lap in the final of the half-mile professional scratch will receive $15 in cash. If 1:08 or better is made in the half-mile amateur scratch or the half-mile professional scratch, a $15 prize or $15 in cash will be awarded to the winner. The club making the best appearance in the parade on the Fourth will receive a $40 cup; second, a $15 cup; individual, a $10 prize.

GELDER BESTS WIXON.

A Successful Gentleman's Night at the Oakland Club.

The "Gentleman's night" at the Oakland Athletic Club was a big success last evening and a good audience was present.

The programme opened with clever tumbling by Brown and Smother, after which came the first bout of the wrestling match between Harry Gelder, the feather-weight champion of the club and R. Wixon, a light-weight. One condition for the match was that the man getting the best two out of three falls should be declared the winner. Paul Carroll of the Acme club and F. Perry, O. A. C. were chosen as officials.

The two wrestlers struggled on the mat for some time, but Gelder finally got the first fall.

Two little boys, 10 and 11 years old, then donned the mittens and punished each other for four rounds, after which J. Smother sparred for four rounds with I. Pretty.

R. Polen and Charles Derune wrestled and each obtained a fall and the second bout between Gelder and Wixon followed. After twenty-five minutes on the mat, Gelder again floored Wixon and won the match.

Peter Ligger and Joe Doyle with blackened gloves created amusement and the evening's entertainment closed with four-round boxing contests between M. Fretzpatrcs and F. Dewer and Joe Cleary and Jim Cleary.

IN THE RING.

Three Lively Fights at the Occidental Club Thursday Night.

There will be three lively boxing matches at the Occidental Athletic Club in San Francisco on Thursday night, and the votaries of the ring will see good talent in each event.

Interest centers chiefly in the match between Billy Gallagher and Billy Smith, each of whom has long looked for a chance to get at the other.

Jeffries and Long will put up an interesting fight. The former is an ex-pupil of Gallagher, and is said to be very clever, though up to this time he has had no particular opportunity to show himself.

The third will be between the clever feather weights Sullivan and Mahoney. The pair recently came together in Stockton, at which time bitter feeling was engendered, and the battle now will be for blood.

RELIANCE RIDERS.

The Clubmen Will Make a Run to Petaluma on July 4th.

The Reliance wheelmen will enjoy a club run to Petaluma on July 4th. The boys will take part in the competitive parade in that city, which is under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen.

Captain Griffith has notified all the members to be on hand, and a good showing is expected to be made.

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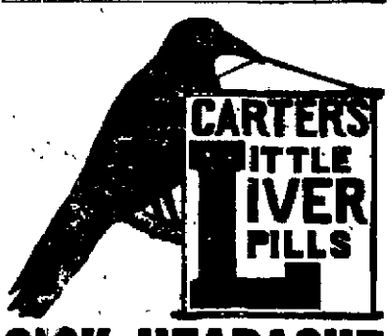

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SPORTING NEWS

The Manly Art Revived by the Recent Ring Contests.

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BASEBALL AGAIN ON TOP

The Oaklands Start Out With the First Victory.

Friday evening at the Acme Club there will be a gentleman's night for the benefit of the building fund. Sharkey and Needham will spar and other clever attractions are assured.

The Pacific Coast Tournament Association of Gun Clubs will hold a shoot on July 4th and 5th at Alameda Point.

Dove shooting will commence on July 1st and the deer season opens on the 15th.

The Oakland and San Jose ball clubs of the California League play at San Jose on Saturday and in San Francisco Sunday.

The unfinished races of the Alameda Boating Club's regatta will be rowed next Sunday.

The big State field day is scheduled at Stockton on July 4th.

THE UMPIRE.

The sudden boom in baseball is gratifying to the lovers of the game, though, as far as Oakland is concerned, there seems to be small prospect of witnessing the sport on this side of the bay unless some enterprising person furnishes suitable grounds in a hurry.

In the revival of the sport there is one thing which, personally, I deprecate. That is the hiring of prize fighters as star attractions to draw a crowd. The game in itself, if at all worthy of patronage, is sufficient to bring out a paying audience and the necessity for extra inducements to the public, does not speak well for the merits of the players.

Last Sunday both of the San Francisco Leagues did this though the California League, which holds forth at Sixteenth and Folsom streets, merely had one of the big men as an umpire and he had an experienced prompter to coach him on decisions.

If the pugilists were ball players, and there is no reason why they should not be, the situation would be different, but neither Corbett nor Sharkey can lay any claims to this distinction. The majority of the crowd which assembled came more out of curiosity than anything else. Because a man is a drawing card, there is no reason why he should be placed in a responsible position on the diamond where he is sure to materially weaken the team, nor is there any reason why he should pass judgment on the playing of others.

As an attraction the club managers probably made a success of the affair, though the interest in the game itself was not enhanced by any means. The good plays were overlooked for the umpire or first baseman centered attention, while the errors were always noticed and were the cause for jeers. This style of conducting a game is discouraging to the players and as well distracts from the interest of the people who come to see good ball and not to witness the gyrations of prize fighters who are out of their element.

It is interesting to know what induced Sharkey and Corbett to make a show of themselves. It was cash, $75 to the former and $250 to the latter. Certainly it was worth their while to invade the arena.

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The opening game of the California League brought out fully 4300 people by the receipts, and as well developed the fact that the managers have not been talking through their hats when they said they would present good ball to the public. From an impartial standpoint, the game was all that could be expected, while its excellence was a surprise coming as it did after the farce playing recently.

Sunday's match which was between Oakland and San Francisco resulted in a victory for the local men by a score of 6 to 3. This is encouraging and speaks well for a good finish.

The Oakland men outplayed their opponents at nearly every stage of the game, while in all very few errors were made.

Doyle, the pitcher, was a very agreeable surprise. His delivery was the cause for much favorable comment and without him the club would be very materially weakened. Captain Leonard is to be congratulated on securing such a good man.

While this game was in progress the San Jose and Stockton clubs were playing a game at San Jose, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 3 to 0.

Next Saturday the Oaklands play the San Jose Club in the Garden City and on Sunday the same teams cross bats in San Francisco. The California League is run on a basis entirely different from any other league. It is a sort of co-operative affair and instead of receiving salaries the men take a share of the gate receipts after all expenses have been paid. Sunday they carried away a good

Each player is served alike and on round sum for their work. As two games a week are scheduled, the remuneration will be ample. This incites the members of the various clubs to put up better games for if they expect to retain public patronage, they must play good ball.

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Dan Lynch, the sailor's firm friend and backer, is to organize as well as manage the company and it goes without saying that people will flock to see the man who divided honors with the champion.

At first he will not essay to speak any lines but will merely appear to box with Needham his customary four rounds, though later on he hopes to be capable of handling a speaking part.

He likes the idea and in speaking of it said: "I am going on the stage on Saturday, and will make my first appearance at San Jose. Needham and I will box four rounds in the play. On Monday I am going to start out on the road with a show company with Lynch as a backer and we will do all the boxing in the show. The company may go East. Anyhow Danny and I will go East on a trip. I will make no fighting plans until I am through with Corbett. Fitzsimmons has not sent me any word and has not asked me for a fight. My contract with Corbett forbids me doing any fighting."

Out of the San Francisco match, Sharkey drew down $2,147, most of which he deposited in a bank. At present he is in Oakland, stopping at the home of Danny Needham.

Almost his first care was to visit the Acme Club and offer to give an exhibition for the benefit of the club treasury in recognition of the kind treatment he received here. Sharkey is grateful, anyhow.

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There are very few who realize the hardship and work surrounding the training for a prize fight. In fact the large majority do not know what training really consists of. As it is a matter of considerable interest, just at present, a glimpse of the ordeal through which a fighter must go, is not out of place.

In his work in Oakland Sharkey followed a daily routine, arising at 6 o'clock in the morning. After taking some sherry and egg, he walked about half a mile before breakfast. The morning meal consisted of lamb chops, soft boiled eggs, dry toast and weak tea. An hour's leisure preceded the regular twelve mile run to Piedmont and return. This generally occupied the time between 8 and 10:30 o'clock. A rub down finished the morning work and then until noon he rested. Lunch was generally chicken, roast meats or lamb stew; potatoes, toast, vegetables and sometimes a bottle of ale.

At half past two, the work in the Acme Club began. With nothing but a breech cloth on, the sailor would first punch the bag for the time a ten or twelve round contest would consume. Then two games of handball and skipping the rope about 800 times together with exercise on the wrist machine, occupied attention. Exercise throwing the medicine bag preceded the final event of the day, a lively four or five round set-to with Needham.

A rub-down and shower followed and then after dinner consisting of about the same variety of food the sailor went to bed, generally at 8 o'clock.

This happened with regular monotony every day and there are very few who have any desire to undergo the treatment, though when it is over the subject is generally rewarded by finding himself in fine condition, if he has not over-trained, which is worse than not training at all.

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Work in the clubs has practically ceased during the past two months. Many members are away on vacation trips and their absence detracts from the interest of the Club rooms. Consequently a dullness has over-shadowed the gymnasiums.

The yachtsmen are stirring about as the season opens and have many cruises as well as several regattas in prospect.

Football is not heard of just at present, though now is the time it should commence to be the talk.

Tennis promised well for a time, but outside of the State championship tournament at San Rafael in the near future not much interest is taken in the sport.

The gun clubs are more or less active, but owing to the fact that the country affords many attractions and good shooting, the membership is somewhat diminished in Oakland.

Cycling even feels the effects of the dullness, but when the country visitors return a new life is sure to be infused in sports of all kinds, for there rarely ever was a time in the history of Oakland when conditions were so propitious for a successful and enjoyable athletic season.

THE UMPIRE.

THE ACME ENTERTAINMENT.

Sharkey and Needham Will Box Four Rounds.

The Acme Club will hold a gentleman's night in its gymnasium next Friday evening. All the arrangements for the affair are complete and a very enjoyable entertainment is assured.

Tom Sharkey and Danny Needham desiring to repay the club for its kindness in affording the use of the gymnasium for training quarters have voluntarily offered to spar for four rounds and this event alone will be a big attraction. The other features will be of more than ordinary interest.

The entertainment will be for the benefit of the building fund and a big attendance is expected.

The events as already arranged are as follows:

Four-round boxing matches between Stamburg and Tye; Jim Coine and T. Hawken; W. Gooby and Ed Smith; W. Hughes and Bert Brown; Jack Kitchen and Bob McCord and Sharkey and Needham. Wrestling contests between Chas. Conlan and Gus LaRue and Chas. Andrews and Jack Williamson. There will be many other interesting features.

A SHOOTING TOURNEY.

The Gun Clubs Will Assemble on July 4th and 5th.

The Pacific Coast Tournament Association which is composed of several of the gun clubs, will meet on the new grounds at Alameda Point, on July 4th and 5th.

The programme of the first day announces: A ten-bird race, entrance 50 cents, four moneys; ten bird race, 75 cents entrance, six moneys and $10 added; twenty-bird race, $1 entrance, $15 added; twenty-bird race, club team shoot of six men; the final event will be a twenty-bird race, entrance $1. The entrance fee includes price of birds in each event. In class shooting all ties will be divided. Each team entry must consist of members of a club in good standing.

In the second day of the tournament there will be a ten, three fifteen-bird and two twenty-bird races open, all of which will terminate with a fifteen-bird club team event.

THE BOATING REGATTA.

Good Time Made by the Alameda Boatmen Sunday.

The regatta of the Alameda Boating Club Sunday was a big success and a large crowd was in attendance.

S. W. Creigh was the starter and J. J. Conro and S. J. Pembrook timekeepers. The judges were A. Shumacher and J. A. Sanson, and the referee Al Rogers.

In the first event the junior out-rigger skiff race for a gold and silver medal, the following entered: C. Ayers, W. Hinchman, R. A. Mervy, H. W. Lubbock, W. G. Hansen, A. C. Webb, O. W. Anderson and E. B. Hadcock.

The heats resulted in the following order, the man making the best time being pronounced the winner.

Mervy and Hansen, tie on the first trial, but on second row Mervy won; C. Ayers, 13:33, W. Hinchman 12:58, R. A. Mervy 13:31, H. W. Lubbock 13:40, W. G. Hansen 13:31, A. C. Webb 12:50, O. W. Anderson 13:46, E. B. Hadcock 13:00.

In the semi-finals Webb beat Hinchman, finals between Webb and Haddock were finals between Webb and Hadcock were declared off, as the boats fouled. The event will be rowed one week from next Sunday and at that time also the losers will race for a consolation prize.

The barge race was also postponed until that date.

In the senior out-rigger skiff race Frederick Ayers and Dr. G. C. Dennis rowed very evenly, but Ayers won and consequently took the club medal and the championship title. The winner must, however, contest for it three times to hold it.

Frederick Ayers, E. B. Haddock, A. C. Webb and S. J. Pembrook were named as the contestants in the Stockton regatta.

OAKLAND LEADS.

The First Game of the Season Was a Good One.

The initial ball game on the new San Francisco grounds, Sixteenth and Folsom streets, last Sunday was decidedly interesting, especially as Oakland won the game by a good margin.

The feature, besides the good playing, was the fact that Tom Shaakey expired and incidentally stopped a swift ball with the back of his head.

Doyle, Oakland's pitcher, proved a wonder. His delivery was a surprise to all and his curves were wonderful.

As this was the first game the complete scores are interesting. They are as follows:

OAKLANDS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	P.O	A.	E.
Leonard, 1st b.	5	1	1	0	7	1	0
Zan, l. f.	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hanley, 2d b.	4	1	0	0	2	2	1
Tilson, s. s.	5	1	0	0	0	3	0
Doyle, p	5	1	3	0	1	1	0
Scott, c	5	0	1	0	6	0	1
Brown, 3d b.	5	0	2	0	3	2	2
Delmas, r. f.	5	0	1	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, c. f.	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	43	6	10	3	27	9	4

SAN FRANCISCOS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	P.O	A.	E.
Eber, c. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Krug, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	4	4
Smith, 2d b.	4	1	1	0	3	3	2
Sweeney, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Levy, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swett, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	12	0	0
Iberg, p	4	0	2	0	1	5	1
Peters, c	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	35	3	5	0	27	15	8

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Oaklands	3	2	0	0	0	0	0		6
Base hits	4	1	2	0	1	0	0		10
San Franciscos	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		3
Base hits	0	1	0	2	1	0	0		5

Two-base hits—Peters, Doyle. First base on called balls—Oakland, 2. Hit by pitcher—Murphy. Struck out—By Doyle 5; by Iberg, 4. Double play—Sweeney and Swett. Passed ball—Peters, 1. Umpires—Sharkey and Donahue. Time of game—1 h., 25m.

STOCTON'S FIELD DAY.

Many Oakland Boys Are Entered for the Events.

The big athletic field day in Stockton on the Fourth of July is attracting much attention among athletes. From the A. A. U. the following men have entered: Will Dawson, 120 hurdle and 220 hurdle; Cheek, pole vault and shot put; Frank Jenks, 100 yards dash, 120 yards dash and 440 yards dash. Fred Russ, one-half mile, and Harry Keeler, 120 and 220 yard hurdles. The Y. M. C. A. will enter the following team: West, 220 and 400 yard dashes; Ev. Williams, broad jump; Herman Lantan, half mile; Frank Bock, half mile, 220 and broad jump. J. M. Deeds from the Reliance Club will enter in both hurdles and the broad jump.

WITH THE ANGLERS.

Local Fly-Casters Are Now Seeking the Trout Streams.

John Gallagher of this city is in Plattville where he is angling in the streams. In a recent letter he states that fishing will not be in its prime in the Big Meadow Country until next month, though already some large trout are running, many of them weighing as much as eight pounds apiece.

Al Cummings, the champion long-distance fly-caster of Fruitvale, and Captain Finch of Sausalito have gone to the Truckee to woo the festive trout with delusive flies. Cummings will journey to Donner Lake where it is said the trout are very plentiful this year.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Notes of General Interest to the Sporting Fraternity.

The Acme Athletes gave a clever exhibition at Blair Park Sunday and owing to their marked success will repeat the performance on July 4th and 5th.

The cricket match at Alameda Sunday proved an easy victory for the Alameda Club over the Pacifics. When the game was over the score stood, Alameda, 173; Pacifics, 43.

The dove season will open on July 1st. Birds are plentiful in the Livermore Valley.

The season when snipe can be killed will commence on July 15th and end on October 15th.

THE YACHTS.

The Pacific Coast Association Has a Fine Turn Out.

The first annual cruise of the Pacific Yacht Association, Sunday, was a decided success. Under Commodore A. R. Wilson, the following yachts joined with their San Francisco brethren in the fun: Pilgrim, Whirlwind, Flash, Surprise, Stranger, Halcyon, Olive, Mist, Edna and Phoenicia.

ROAD RACES.

Wheelmen Do Some Good Work on the Triangle.

In the race of the San Francisco Road Club Sunday over the Haywards course, George Hamlen made the fastest five miles of the year in 12:03. William McGonigle won the race.

The Bay City Wheelmen held forth on the triangle five-mile course and Krafts captured the time prize without any particular effort. T. E. Berry with a two minutes handicap, won the race.

THE INITIAL GAME.

The Acme Ball Club Plays in the Presidio League Saturday.

The Acme base ball team will play its first game in the Presidio League on the Fourth of July, meeting the strongest club in the league, the Pacifics, and as the boys are determined to win, it will probably be a very interesting game.

The make-up of the Acmes will be about as follows: Agnew, catcher; Nolan, pitcher; Donovan, first base; Keating, second base; Waters, third base; Arlett, short-stop; Hardie, O'Neil and Davis in the outfield.

The Pacific are composed principally of the Olympic team.

Many of the rooters from the club are going over to pull for the Oakland boys and help them along to victory.

BICYCLE RACES.

Many Oakland Riders Entered for the Petaluma Contest.

The bicycle races at Petaluma on the Fourth of July are attracting much attention among wheelmen and the entry list is one of the largest yet arranged. Among the riders will be many Oakland boys and it is an assured thing that some of them will come away with prizes, for they have already demonstrated their superiority over many of their opponents.

In the one-mile L. A. W. championship the following local men will ride: Percy Mott, G. W. Tantau, Oakland Athletic; G. A. Nissen, Acme; A. H. Agnew, Acme; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance; Geo. Westphal, Acme; C. D. Bates, Jr., Reliance; J. R. Kenna, Acme.

In the one-mile professional handicap, O. M. Boydon of the Reliance is entered.

The one-mile amateur handicap will bring out Percy Mott, J. R. Kenna, Acme; George Westphal, Acme; G. Lehner, Reliance; P. H. Rosenheim, Reliance; C. D. Gooch, Reliance; A. Agnew, Acme; J. H. Otey, Acme; G. A. Nissen, Acme; P. Deacon, Reliance; Clarence Staples, Acme; C. D. Bates, Jr., Reliance, and E. J. Smith, Acme.

In the half-mile scratch, amateur, the Oaklanders to ride will be: C. D. Bates, J. H. Otey, Percy Mott, E. J. Smith, A. Agnew, G. A. Nissen, P. Rosenheim, George Westphal, J. R. Kenna, C. D. Gooch and C. H. Staples.

Costly prizes are up for the various events. Some new features will be introduced at this meet, as follows: The rider who breaks a world's record will receive, if a professional, $100 in gold coin; if an amateur, a $35 diamond. The rider who is ahead at the end of the first lap in the final of the half-mile amateur scratch will receive a $15 prize. The rider who is ahead at the end of the first lap in the final of the half-mile professional scratch will receive $15 in cash. If 1:08 or better is made in the half-mile amateur scratch or the half-mile professional scratch, a $15 prize or $15 in cash will be awarded to the winner. The club making the best appearance in the parade on the Fourth will receive a $40 cup; second, a $15 cup; individual, a $10 prize.

GELDER BESTS WIXON.

A Successful Gentleman's Night at the Oakland Club.

The "Gentleman's night" at the Oakland Athletic Club was a big success last evening and a good audience was present.

The programme opened with clever tumbling by Brown and Smother, after which came the first bout of the wrestling match between Harry Gelder, the feather-weight champion of the club and R. Wixon, a light-weight. One condition for the match was that the man getting the best two out of three falls should be declared the winner. Paul Carroll of the Acme club and F. Perry, O. A. C. were chosen as officials.

The two wrestlers struggled on the mat for some time, but Gelder finally got the first fall.

Two little boys, 10 and 11 years old, then donned the mittens and punished each other for four rounds, after which J. Smother sparred for four rounds with I. Pretty.

R. Polsen and Charles Derune wrestled and each obtained a fall and the second bout between Gelder and Wixon followed. After twenty-five minutes on the mat, Gelder again floored Wixon and won the match.

Peter Ligger and Joe Doyle with blackened gloves created amusement and the evening's entertainment closed with four-round boxing contests between M. Fretzpatres and F. Dewer and Joe Cleary and Jim Cleary.

IN THE RING.

Three Lively Fights at the Occidental Club Thursday Night.

There will be three lively boxing matches at the Occidental Athletic Club in San Francisco on Thursday night, and the votaries of the ring will see good talent in each event.

Interest centers chiefly in the match between Billy Gallagher and Billy Smith, each of whom has long looked for a chance to get at the other.

Jeffries and Long will put up an interesting fight. The former is an ex-pupil of Gallagher, and is said to be very clever, though up to this time he has had no particular opportunity to show himself.

The third will be between the clever feather weights Sullivan and Mahoney. The pair recently came together in Stockton, at which time bitter feeling was engendered, and the battle now will be for blood.

RELIANCE RIDERS.

The Clubmen Will Make a Run to Petaluma on July 4th.

The Reliance wheelmen will enjoy a club run to Petaluma on July 4th. The boys will take part in the competitive parade in that city, which is under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen.

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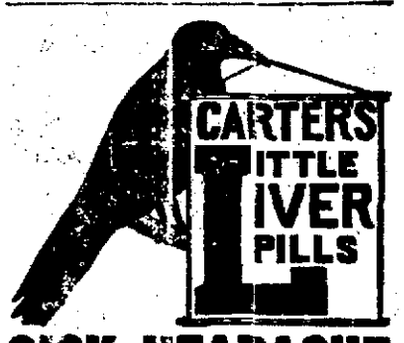

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